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already begun. General Alexander Haig, the President's Chief of Staff, spent an hour with Vice-President Ford this morning at General Haig's request Spokesen would only that they discussed the say that they discussed the present situation, but it is clear that Mr Ford is preparing him-self to assume the Presidency. The White House staff, or at least the greater part of it, is also reported to expect the President to step down soon. There was a great emphasis in the Cabinet meeting yesterday, and in exhortations from General Haig to his subordinates, on the need to keep the business of government going.

The Vice-President refuses to comment, but he is clearly already choosing his staff and his Cabinet and perhaps also giving thought to the question of whom he will nominate to be Vice-President On that matter the names being tentatively ad-vanced by his associates are those of the former Governor of New York, Mr Nelson Rocke-

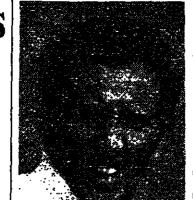
feller, and the former Attorney-General, Mr Elliot Richardson. The last batch of the documents and tape recordings which the Supreme Court ordered the President to hand over to Judge John Sirica were delivered today.

The Washington Post reported this morning that at least one of the tapes besides the three released last Monday, contained matter seriously damaging to the President. Mr James St Clair, the President's counsel, told Judge Sirica that appar-ently nine of the 64 conversa-tions which Mr Jaworski had subpoensed, had not been recorded.

He said that five of them

were telephones which not plugged into the recording system, two took place in Camp David and two did not exist for unknown reasons.

This revelation follows the discovery that the end of one tape and the beginning of another had been snipped off, cutting off one of the subpoenaed conversations in midsentence. The mutilation must have been done some time ago. Extreme precautions are being Rumours spur Wall Street, firing f page 17 referee.



Arnold: punished for dissent.

Two-match suspension for Arnold

By John Woodcock Cricket Correspondent

To Geoffrey Arnold, of Surrey, has fallen the uneuviable distinction of becoming the first cricketer in modern times to be suspended from playing for his county for his behaviour on the field. Although available to play for England in the second Test match against Pakistan at Lord's today and also in stan at Lord's today and also in stan at Lord's today and also in the third Test in a fortnight's time, he will miss Surrey's championship match against Middlesex, starting on August 17, as well as their John Player League match against Northamptonshire on the following

day.
While bowling for Surrey against Warwickshire in a Sunday match last month, Arnold bridled when Peter Wight, the umpire, signalled a wide. Mr Wight and Arnold gave evidence at Lord's yesterday before the disciplinary subcommittee of the Test and County Cricket Board, as did David Evans, who was the other umpire, and John Edrich and Arthur McIntyre, Surrey's captain and coach respectively.

In the chair was David Clark, manager of MCC on their last tour to Australia when there was enough of this sort of thing on the field for the Cricket Council to issue a strong warning that they and the TCCB, through their disciplinary committee, would not hesitate "to use their wide powers, including the termination of the registration of a player" to put a stop to "incidents involving

dissent from umpire's decisions whether by word or deed".

Arnold is a superb bowler in this country. Colin Cowdrey told me the other day that he considered him one of the best he had ever played. He might have added that on the field he was also one of the grum-piest. It will therefore come as no surprise to cricketers in West Indies, India and

that Arnold has at last found an umpire who complained. In South Africa and Australia, as well as in England, swear-ing on the field has recently caused concern. Swearing for the sake of it in everyday life is accepted as it never used to be in a less permissive, more gracious age. Swearing at an umpire is still, mercifully, a good enough reason for a cricketer to be censured, as it is even in football, which most of the more excessive forms of conduct but still cautions a player for firing four-letter words at a

Greeks will leave Geneva unless Turks pull back forces

From Mario Modiano

Athens, Aug 7 Greece is determined to walk out of the Cyprus peace talks due to be resumed in Geneva tomorrow, and to take the dis-pute directly to the United Nations, unless the Turks with-draw to the July 30 ceasefire

An authoritative Greek source said: "We go to Geneva tomorrow, but we are very pessi-mistic. At this moment the Turks are launching a divisionstrength offensive west of Kyrenia. Since the ceasefire they have captured another 150 square kilometres (60 square miles) of Cyprus territory. Where will this end?"

formally today of Soviet support in seeking the immediate with-drawal of all foreign troops from Cyprus, as well as the restoration of the island's independence, territorial integrity, and constitutional order.

Mr Igor Yezhov, the Soviet Ambassador, called on Mr Constantine Karamanlis, the Greek Prime Minister. It is not known if the Soviet envoy, as some Athens press reports indicated, reassured him that Greece could count on Soviet military help in the event of a Turkish aggres-

Greek officials said today that the Soviet Union, which had so far tolerated the Turkish inter-

The Greek side was assured vention in Cyprus as the first step towards the reinstatement of constitutional rule, was becoming deeply concerned that Turkey was trying to create preconditions for an immediate or future partition of the island as a means of turning

Cyprus into an American base. In the event of a collapse of the Geneva talks, the Greek Government would call for the immediate dispatch of a sub-stantial United Nations emer-gency force to halt the Turkish advance, these officials said. The Soviet Union and the nonaligned states would be certain to support the Greek demand for the withdrawal of all other troops from Cyprus.

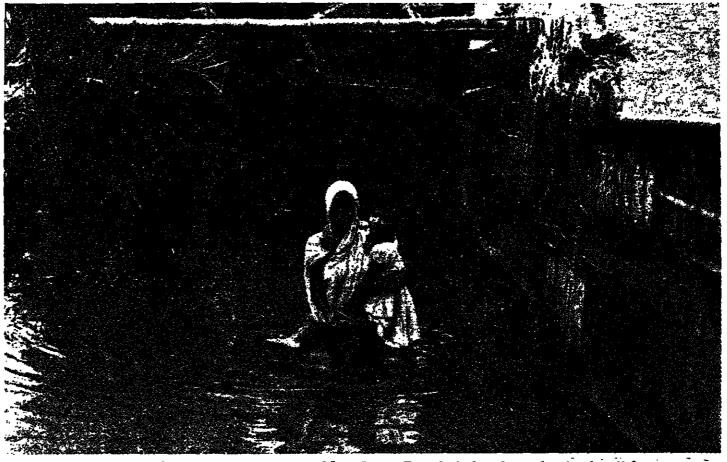
Greece came after American pressure on the Greek side to disregard as irrelevant the Turkish ceasefire violations and go right into the substance of the Cyprus problem. Mr Arthur Hartman, the American Assistant Secretary of State for Euro-pean affairs, who left Athens for London today, in his talks with the Greek leaders emphasized the danger of a direct Soviet military involvement if the Cyprus crisis dragged on.

"They want us to discuss a permanent solution at a time when the Turkish division is pushing ahead", a Greek official protested. "This can-not be. We cannot discuss

for Geneva is the immediate withdrawal of forces. We have only to find the ways and means."

The Greek delegation, led by Mr George Mayros, the Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister, is due to take off for Geneva at 10 am tomorrow. Mr Mayros will have a preliminary talk with Mr James Callaghan, the Foreign Secretary, before both join Mr Turan Gunes, the Turkish Foreign Minister, at the round table.

Greek sources emphasized that if the British espouse the American theory that the Cyprus peace talks must go on Continued on page 5, cel 7



A mother and her child in a flooded street at Netrakona, Bangladesh, where the death toll from countrywide floods and cholera rose yesterday to 803.

400 X-ray join strike over pay

By Alan Hamilton

staff

Four hundred National Health Service radiographers were on strike yesterday on the second day of their union's campaign in support of an interim pay award. Radiographers at more hospitals are expected to join the stoppage by the weekend. The area worst affected was the North-east, where radio-graphers at 45 hospitals were reported to be on strike. Six other hospital groups, in London, Devon, Scotland and Lancashire, were also affected, with technicians providing only

minimal cover for emergency National Health Service radiographers are certain to be awarded an interim pay increase when Lord Halsbury's inquiry into the pay of nurses, mid-wives, and professions supplementary to medicine issues its preliminary report in six weeks. The strike has been precipitated by Lord Halsbury's refusal last weekend to tell the

union, the Association of Scientific, Technical and Managerial Staffs, exactly what increases it could expect. The union has since declared that it will refuse to give evidence to the Halsbury inquiry, and has asked Mrs Castle. Secretary of State for Social Services, to override the inquiry and negotiate directly with the radiographers, who are seeking pay increases of up to 35 per

Mrs Castle has so far refused to respond to the union's latest request, and she is thought likely to make the radiographers wait for Lord Halsbury's report. Mr Reginald Bird, national officer of ASTMS, said yesterday that the strikes would spread soon to the Midlands and to other hospitals in Wales and the North-West. Unless there was a speedy settlement of the claim, emergency cover at X-ray units would become limited.

Three-day strike threat: Nurses at a psychiatric hospital in Birmingham agreed yesterday to draw up contingency plans for an all-out, three-day strike (the Press Association reports). No date was fixed The decision was a unanimous one by union officials at Higheroft Hospital, Erdington,

where nurses walked out for 24 hours on Monday in Britain's

first total hospital stoppage

Some 10,000 people phoned the Chicago Federal Reserve Bank to make enquiries about the bonds in the past two days. The First National Bank of Chicago was so snowed-under with demand that it had to halt its activity in the new bonds early in the morning. Banks

The last big Treasury bonds issue involved minimum de-nominations of \$10,000, thereby effectively cutting out many small investors. The new issue being financed by many

people through withdrawals from savings accounts, thus adding to the problems of the small savings banks, who have already been facing a drain of funds,

bonds on offer and the demand is again reported to be strong, though not as great as that seen vesterday. The clear message is that small investors are searching for means of placing their money in truly secure investments that offer a rate of return close to present infla-

New boost for Liberals in report that Mr Taverne is to take whip

By Our Political Staff Just four weeks after Mr

Christopher Mayhew joined their ranks, the Liberal Party received another boost vesterday with the report that Mr Dick Taverne, Social Demo-cratic MP for Lincoln, is to take the Liberal whip in the Commons in return for active Liberal support in Lincoln.

That does not mean that he is as yet actually going so far as to join the Liberal Party. He said at the Liberal summer school at Bristol University as recently as July 20 that he would be fighting the next election once again as a Social Democratic candidate and there is no reason to suppose that he has changed his mind so soon. But he may receive the benefit of active Liberal support in his cam-

At the general election in February, the Liberals did not put up a candidate against him.

do so nationally.

financial position than they have been for years, having raised more money to fight the last election than they found they could use in the time avail-

Press Association from Brittany last night and said he was "baffled by the report". It would not be possible to make a statement until the end of the month when a meeting of the Lincoln Democratic Labour Association had been called, to decide its relationship with the liberal Party in the next elec-

This time he may be helped in Liberal spokesman on Treasury campaigning by the local matters, remarked guardedly Liberal Party and it will be that "the party would whole open to them to give him finan-cial assistance, although there Taverne and all the others who are no plans for the Liberals to do so nationally.

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A major step before Mr
They would be able to do so Taverne could become a party for they are in a much stronger member would be to consult his

Mr Taverne telephoned the

Mr John Pardoe (Cornwall, North), who is the official

matters, remarked guardedly that "the party would whole

supporters in Lincoln before-hand. That is undertandable, as his personal following in includes many erst-Labour supporters Lincoln while w ho would not, up to now at any rate, regard themselves as being Liberals, and Mr Taverne has to be sensitive of their feekings.

Constituency denial: Taverne's constituency party at Lincoln last night issued a vehement denial that he had taken the Liberal whip (the Press Association reports). The denial was in a statement signed by the two vice-chairmen and vice-president of the Lincoln Democratic Labour Association.

Significant shift in terms of trade

By Tim Congdon Economics Staff

Another extremely rapid increase in export prices, accom-panied by a further moderation in the rise in import prices, were responsible for a signifi-cant improvement in Britain's terms of trade in June. According to figures released by the Department of Trade yesterday, the terms of trade rose by 0.9 per cent.

Export prices rose by 3.1 per cent, while import prices rose by 2.0 per cent. That followed two months in which the terms of trade had stabilized after the continuous deterioration from the second quarter of 1972. The news will be welcomed as the first sign that Britain will not continue to face a steadily increasing burden on her balance of payments, from international price movements.

But there is a discouraging side to the figures. The better trend arises equally from a steadying of import prices and a sharp rise in export prices. The ideal would be a substan-tial fall in import prices, while export prices were stable.

The increase in export prices confirms fears expressed in the most recent CBI survey that businesses are finding increas-ing resistance to their selling efforts in foreign markets.

That is a new trend, which might damage hopes for a continued boom in exports this year. For many months there has been no difficulty in selling overseas, because the two depre-ciations of sterling in 1972 and 1973 left British goods highly competitive. It is possible that prices, after a 16.6 per cent rise in the past six months, are less attractive now to foreign customers.

However, the slower rise in favourable development. But as commodity prices have in many cases fallen in recent months, the continuation of the increase is slightly surprising. It is probably attributable to more expensive imports of manufac-tured goods, reflecting a high rate of inflation in all the industrial economies.

Excluding fuels, the terms of trade index would have improved by 11 per cent in June. The higher price of oil had been one of the main factors in the serious deterioration of terms of trade in the first quarter,

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r Political Staff day evening that he wanted to Prentice, Secretary of draw a clear line between the public and private sectors and to see private industry profitations of the second able. view of those who treat able-four of the Labour Party Mi ution as if ir were holy

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s noted moderates, hold such views is no e, but it is interesting should feel it necessary ress them with such force eak before the expected ation of the White Paper

ustry.
Prentice said: "There is i argument for some ex-is of the public sector for a pragmatic case can be out. Development land is imple so are the docks orth Sea oil.

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Mr Prentice said: "We have to make sure we are facing up to the challenges of the 1970s, told the party's summer rather than squabbling about at Dorking: "We shall issues that no longer matter. "In every part of our society reasonable and moderate people must assert their values more vigorously. I am shocked and disgusted by what happened recently at Essex University. The real culprits were the majority of students who allowed a minority of wreckers to dominate their

affairs. "I have been dismayed by the recent Nalgo action, which has caused great hardship. Again the real culprits are the moderate majority who allowed the militants to call the tune." Mr Michael Ivens, director of t the essential point is he country needs better enterprise group, last night said: "Mr Prentice's attack is ublic sectors. The effici-Benn, who have been stating clearly what are the Labour Party's policies on industry" "We disagree with amoust everything that Mr Benn has said but at least he has put his cards on the table. It would be very dishonest if Labour

went into the election conceal-

popular."

Mr Francis Beckett, spokesman
for the National Union of Students, said it was sorry to see a Labour Secretary of State for Education "subscribe to the right-wing myth that the real grievances of students and workers are created by their unions and not by the authori-

Nalgo said its action in London

had been taken only after all the reasonable channels of nego tiation had been gone through A spokesman for the town hall workers' union said that the London local government work-ers who had stopped work had gone to considerable pains to minimize hardship to the public. Several opportunities to settle the dispute had been ignored by the Government, he added. Mr Molloy, left-wing Labour MP for Ealing, North, said Mr Prentice's remark that efficiency was the main qualification for any industry, irrespective of ownership, was "the last refuge of mendicant callousness".

Mr Molloy added: "If the policies of statesmen and the very role of Parliament over private and public industry do not have for their object the enhancement and cultivation of individual life, they are not fit to be called civilized. And if the ilson's comment on Tuesto industry because they knew mands a great debate, so be it."

Five die as Italian express hits lorry

Padua, Aug 7.-The Dolomite Arrow express train smashed into a lorry at a railway crossing nead Padua today, killing at least five people and injuring

One of the carriages was derailed and caught fire, trapping passengers in the flaming and tangled wreckage, the

The exact cause of collision was not known, but the police said it appeared that the crossing was unguarded. However, other reports said the crossing was guarded but the train crossing sign was lowered.-AP.

UN 'meditation room ' bomb

New York, Aug 7 .- Security police found five sticks of dynamite made into a bomb in a United Nations "meditation this morning. The city bomb squad defused them.

A guard described the room, where delegates go daily to pray, as a "very dark room, a perfect place to hide a bomb He said the room was checked each morning because of this, and it was during the routine Nearly 500 volunteers manned the wards during the strike.

Doctors call for rises, page 2 check that the dynamite was

The rest of the news

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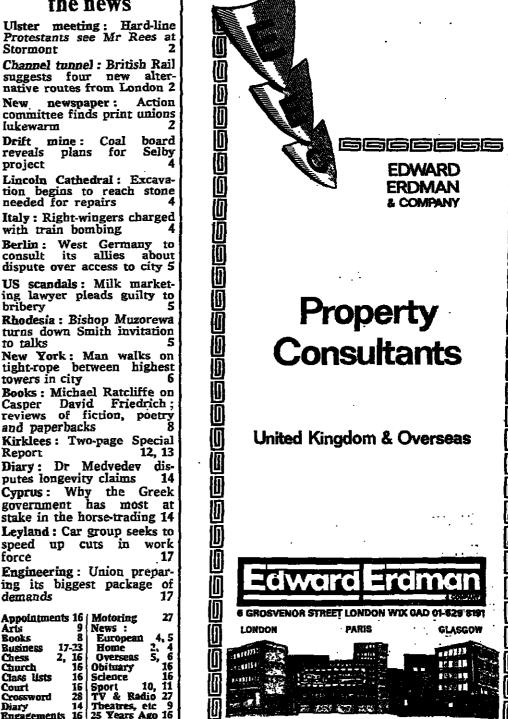
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Government's Green on wealth tax, with de-of its proposals to tax I transfers, will be disby the Chancellor of the quer today.

details of taxation of i transfers will take the of a White Paper. Both ients will be published in n The Times tomorrow.
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and analysis of the sand their implication of the night sorting through all the people the small bids.

Sensational demand for US Treasury bonds issue can get better yields elsewhere. From Frank Vogl the small investors, frightened United States Economics by rumours of a possible Correspondent Washington, Aug 7
People lined the streets, startdepression and massive bankrupicies, are showing that they

ing in the early hours of the morning, but they were not waiting for tickets for some notes were over-subspectacular show business event The or sporting attraction, but to place their bids for United scribed by \$2,050m and the Treasury announced that an issuing price of 101 per cent has States Treasury bonds.

The demand for the new issue of \$2,250m (£937m) 33been decided upon. The demand from the general public was so

are only willing to invest when Government guaranty is

> across the country reported frantic demand.

Today, the Treasury has S1,750m of 9 per cent, 6 year

Channel tunnel link options include underground section

By Our Planning Reporter The British Railways Board indicated yesterday that it was prepared to concede that substantial sections of the proposed Channel tunnel rail link should run underground.

The board announced that it had eliminated all four alternative routes between Woldingham and Edenbridge as set out in its consultative document issued last January. Instead it has put forward four new options, one envisaging a tunnel running from South Croydon to the Surrey-Kent boundary.

Since the publication of the consultative document, officials of British Rail and the Depart-visual intrusion.

Mr Mulley, Minister for Transport, said in the Commons last week that it was clearly in everybody's interest to eliminate uncertainty as soon as possible on routes which would not be among those from which a final choice would be made.

Three of the four new options include a runnel from south of Woldingham to Tandridge. From there the line would fol-low a new route looping south of Oxted, which is a compromise between two other routes sug-gested.

By Our Arts Reporter

considered of sufficient national importance to give a museum in this country a chance to buy them "within a

reasonable period. The ruling by the Reviewing Committee on the Export of Works of Art is the first to be publicly notified under a new rule announced by Mr Jenkins, Under-Secretary of State, Department of Education, the minister responsible for the arts.

The jugs are to be exhibited in the United States in January. The committee considered that, taking into account the

period they will be abroad, a licence for their permanent export should not be granted

The differences between these options are in the section between South Croydon and Woldingham. Option one is an above-ground route farther to the west of Woldingham to reduce visual intrusion. Option two envisages a tunnel through Croydon as far as

Riddlesdown quarry. Option three involves the line remaining underground to Tandridge. The fourth option is for a still longer tunnel east of Wolding-ham and Oxted as far as the

Kent boundary.
Yesterday's was the first of several such announcements covering different sections of the route, which can be ex-pected in the next few months in an attempt to placate local residents and bodies such as the Council for the Protection of Rural England, which strongly criticized the consultative docu-

ment.

First responses, however, were not favourable. The Surrey branch of Surrey and Kent Action on Rail, the coordinating body for most of the protest groups, said it was amazing that after all the socalled consultation meetings British Rail was still considering an above-ground route.

The railways board yesterday confirmed Mr Mulley's undertaking that it would be em-

taking that it would be em-powered to buy properties along the remaining optional routes provided the owners could prove serious hardship. That is intended to protect owners against planning blight.

Museum given Tube staff get chance to buy rises of up to £10 a week rare silver jugs

London Transport's Under-2. A temporary export licence is to be issued to enable a pair of rare silver gilt jugs made in 1685 to be exhibited in the United States. The jugs are ground staff are to get rises of up to £10 a week in a new pay and conditions agreement reached last night.

The deal, which affects 15,000 men, gives drivers £10 a week more and guards about £8. It was accepted at a meeting between London Transport and the three unions concerned. The unions, the National Union of Railwaymen, the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, and the Transport Salaried Staffs' Association, have recommended their members to accept.

Inquest on policeman

The inquest on Police Inspector David Gisborne, aged 36, who died on Monday, will be held at Battersea Coroner's

Doctors and dentists call for immediate pay rises

Their decision to approach when both sides give evidence Lord Halsbury's review body on to Lord Halsbury. octors' and dentists' pay comes after a meeting last week be-tween Mrs Castle, Secretary of State for Social Services, and the British Medical and Dental

Lord Halsbury is also in charge of an independent inquiry into the pay of nurses and associated hospital workers.

The doctors and dentists base their claim on Lord Halsbury's report in June which gave doctors an average rise of 7! per cent under Phase Three. Lord Halsbury said then that doctors had fallen about 7 per cent behind other professions, despite that rise, and he hoped to put the matter right next

His review body, however, is not due to report until next April and the doctors want him to report earlier on the ground that the calculations have already been done, showing that they need at least another 7 per cent. Now that the pay code has been abolished, they say, Lord Halsbury can recommend the

Doctors and dentists are to They can expect much oppo-ask for an immediate pay rise. sinon from the Government

In a letter to the British Medical Association published last night Mrs Castle confirmed that the review body can make recommendations whenever it likes and that the Government will accept them "unless there were clear and compelling

reasons for not doing so".

She added, however, that the Government attached great importance to the TUC "social contract", which recommends that big pay settiements should not be made at intervals of less than 12 months.

She conceded that the doctors'

and dentists' associations are not part of the TUC, but said that the Government considered that all pay settlements should be made with regard to the general economic situation.
Dr Derek Stevenson, secretary of the BMA, said the letter made clear that the review body was free to make a substantive review of doctors' and dentists' pay. "This is a new situation and we intend to make an immediate approach to the review body", he said.

Protestants in cordial talks with Mr Rees

The 16 hard-line Protestants who helped to bring down the Northern Ireland power sharing Executive with their strike last May held a long and surpris-ingly cordial meeting at Stormont Castle yesterday with three British ministers.

In two hours of discussions they talked about a force" home guard for Ulster and were even prepared to consider making a submission to Lord Gardiner's committee which is examining the policy

of internment without trial.

During the strike, Mr Rees,
Secretary of State for Northern
Ireland, pointedly refused to
negotiate with the men, who included representatives of the Ulster Workers' Council, the Ulster Defence Association, the Ulster Volunteer Force and other paramilitary "loyalist" groups

While the two sides scarcely while the two sides scarcely reached any firm agreements, there seemed to be some parallel views on internment. Mr Rees, the senior minister present, undoubtedly referred to his phased release programme at the Maze prison four man set free vesterday. four men set free yesterday brought the number freed since the Government scheme began to 22) although the Protestants seem more auxious to talk about security on the border.
Mr Glen Barr, the London

Mr Glen Barr, the Londonderry Assembly man and a UDA
officer, said the meeting with
Mr Rees had been cordial. "Mr
Rees seemed to have some
form of force in mind", he said.
"I think he recognizes that the
present security forces in
Northern Ireland are not
adequate. His views were based
on Royal Ulster Constabulary
structure, which would mean
that any home guard would be that any home guard would be little more than vigilantes." Mr Rees must have been in-

terested in the views on internment expressed by the UDA chairman, Mr Andrew Tyrie. While he wanted to see prisoners released, he said, he was in no hurry to see the gates thrown open immediately.

A slightly more interesting question arose over the UVF's representatives. They were the only private army to have two delegates and Mr Barr said afterwards that the UVF was also putting forward the views of the illegal Protestant Red Hand commandos. Mr Barr said that no Red Hand members were present at the meeting, although there was a suspicion afterwards that one of the UVF men was in fact a Red Hand representative.

representative.

Removed body charge: Samuel Murphy, aged 47, of Whitehall Parade, Belfast, was remanded in custody in Belfast yesterday accused of removing the body of Miss Ann Ogilvy, aged 31, who was found battered to death near a motorway last week (the Press Association



The Wallies opt out to Stonehenge

From Philip Howard

Stonehenge has always stim-Stonehenge has always stimulated the rich and engaging springs of English dottiness. The successors to the flatearthers, the lost tribesmen of Israel, the modern Druids in fancy dress, and the great pyramid geometers are at present encamped on the perimeter of the great concentric stone circles, fortified with elaborate explanations of the mystery of explanations of the mystery of the universe.

They choose to be known as he Wallies of Wessex, Wally being a conveniently anony-mous umbrella for vulnerable they have

By Our Labour Staff
Three trade union leaders

have been appointed to the Government's Conciliation and

Arbitration Service, which starts

work on September 2. They are Mr Jack Jones, general sec-

retary of the Transport and General Workers Union; Mr

George Smith, general secretary of the Union of Construction,

Allied Trades and Technicians; and Mr Richard Briginshaw, general secretary of the National

Society of Operative Printers, Graphical and Media Personnel.

Left-wing trade unionists

Graphical and Media Personnel.

All are members of the TUC
General Council, and are generally regarded as left-wingers in that body. They will sit with

Swinger, or the CBI. The academics are Professor Hugh
Clegg, of Warwick; Professor John Wood, of Sheffield universities.

join arbitration service

occupied the site since Midsummer Night. Their leader, known formally as Wally Hope, but answering in informal and unguarded moments to the name of Philip, was in London yesterday arranging legal representation for them.

On Monday the Department of the Environment is bringing an action in the High Court to evict the Walkies from the since awaring the court action again turn his name. Each replied:

'I'm Wally.''

The communal flag, known as the Union Wally, and decorated with a grinning face of the sun, flaps over the encamplement. One of the more comprehensible community slogans goes: "Every Body is Wally: Every Day is Sun Day.' Yester-day the camp was occupied by a should be contracted with a grinning face of the sun, flaps over the encamplement. The communal flag, known as the Union Wally, and decorated with a grinning face of the sun, flaps over the encamplement of the more comprehensible community slogans goes: "Every Body is Wally: I wan the community slogans goes: "Every Body is Wally: I wan the community should be community slogans goes: "Every Body is Wally: I wan the community slogans goes: "Every Body is Wally: I wan the community slogans goes: "Every Body is Wally: I wan the community slogans goes: "Every Body is Wally: I wan the community slogans goes: "Every Body is Wally: I wan the community slogans goes: "Every Body is Wally: I wan the community slogans goes: "Every Body is Wally: I wan the community slogans goes: "Every Body is Wally: I wan the community slogans goes: "Every Body is Wally: I wan the community slogans goes: "Every Body is Wally: I wan the community slogans goes: "Every Body is Wally: I wan the community slogans goes: "Every Body is Wally: I wan the community slogans goes: "Every Body is Wally: I wan the community slogans goes: "Every Body is wan

evict the Walkes from the meadow, a quarter of a mile from the sarsen circle of stand-ing stones, which is held by the National Trust on behalf of the nation. The document, delivered by the department to the camp is

a masterpiece of po-faced humour, addressed to "one known as Arthur Wally, another known as Philip Wally, another known as Ron Wally, and four others, each known as Wally". For instance, paragraph 7 begins, resoundingly: "There were four male adults in the tent, and I asked each one in

three representatives from in-

dustry and three academics, under the chairmanship of Mr James Mortimer, industrial re-lations chief of London Trans-

port, whose appointment has already been announced.

The other members, whose appointments were announced

by the Government vesterday, are Mr Herbert Farrimond, of

British Rail; Mr George Peers, of the Engineering Employers Federation; and Mr Thomas Swinden, of the CBL. The aca-

hensible community slogans goes: "Every Body is Wally; Every Day is Sun Day." Yesterday the camp was occupied by about 30 contemplative Wallies. They combed each other's hair, strummed guitars, smoked strange-smelling sub-stances and explained their theolatry to all prepared to

Their pantheon embraces the sun, of course, God, Jesus, Buddha, Allah, the earth, the environment, and Oglolala, the mystic poet of the Sioux tribe. It has nothing to do with

Stonehenge is bounded, incongruously, on one hand by Larkhill army camp and on the other by Porton Down micro-

defence research biological

.The ancient department of the Department of the Environment is not im-pressed by the remarkable world vision of the Wallies, and it is bringing an action to get a possession order for the field in which the Wallies are

camped.

The legal arguments will focus on the terms of the will of a certain Mr Chubb. Mr Chubb bought Stonehenge at the auction of the Antrobus estate in 1915, and then presented it by deed of gift to the nation. The Wallies argue that the nation means Wallies, not the National Trust. Kris Wally, wrestling with flapping plastic shouted to departing pil-grims: "The land belongs to grims: "The land belongs to God. They will have to bring the Army to shoot us to get us off. Would you like to leave a luke warm over Scots new paper From Ronald Faux

Print unions

Glasgow Mr. Len. Murray, general sec retary of the TUC, is attempting to bring together all the print-ing trade unions to discuss support for the projected Scottish Daily News.

. The action committee of former Beaverbrook employees former Beaverbrook employees in Glasgow who are attempting to launch the new paper has been bitterly disappointed by the lack of response from most of the large printing trade unions to its appeal for a financial commitment towards the

venture.
So far only the National Graphical Association and its Scottish counterpart among the printers have indicated they are prepared to invest in the paper. Other trade unionists who have promised support include the Associated Society of Locomo-tive Engineers and Firemen, the Electricians' Union and the shop stewards of Upper Clyde Shipbuilders.

An action committee efficia

an action committee official said yesterday: "We canno understand why the printing unions should hesitate. After all what we are attempting to do is to create jobs for their mem hers."

Ir may be that the unions have hesitated because of the strong terms in the offer made by Mi Benn, Secretary of State for Industry. Even though reports by government experts say that the Scottish Daily News would not be a viable proposition, the Gov ernment is prepared to put up to £1.75m into the new paper provided the action committee succeeds in raising half the capi tal cost of the project from non-government sources and provided investors are made thoroughly aware of the experts reservations.

All the enthusiasm, energy and conviction that so impres sed Mr Benn in his talks with the action committee will not be needed by the men if their paper is ever to be published Financial support from othe printing unious crucial to success.

Jet-noise control optimistic and misleading, report says

By a Staff Reporter Official reports about the noise level at Heathrow airport, London, and Ringway, Manchester, are misleadingly optimistic, the Consumers' Association of the

tion said yesterday.

In a report in Which? the association's magazine, it said association's magazine, it said that some people living close to the airports were suffering from intolerable aircraft noise. Official monitoring sites "give a misleadingly optimistic picture".

The maximum noise-level permitted over the official monitoring points is 110 decibels during the day and 102 at night, but the magazine said that at a point

closer to Heathrow the noise-level rose to an average of 118 decibels, a considerable differsince an increase of 10 decibels means that the noiselevel doubles. The official sites are between the main built-up areas and the

airport, but the Which? monitor was closer to the airport, at Hatton Cross, which is described as the first big area of housing under the flight path. It has houses, shops and a school.

Measuring from 7 am to 11 pm on four days Which? found that 73 per cent of aircraft produced noise above 110 decibels. Using the noise and number formula, which takes account both of noise and frequency of aircraft, it found that the noise aircraft being introduced, such nuisance level averaged 76. as the TriStar and the A300B The range officially accepted Airbus, were much quieter.

as intolerable is between 50 At Manchester, about a mile from take-off point, Which? found an average peak noise of 118 decibels, with noise nuisance levels of 61 to 65. Noise of more than 110 decibels was made by 79 per cent of

aircraft. The magazine interviewed people living near Heathrow and said one in five described themselves as tense or irritable because of the noise. BAC 1-11s, Tridents and VC10s were the commonest subjects of com-

Which? urged a reappraisal of the positioning of official monitoring sites and suggested bigger grants for domestic sound insulation. It also said the Government should accelerate the development of quieter

A Department of Trade offi-cial said ministers were very conscious of distress suffered by residents. They were determined to improve the situation. Aircraft captains knew where the official monitoring points were and throttled back to re-duce the noise as they reached them. That was a compromise between noise and safety. If monitoring sites were closer to take-off points throttling-back

might be dangerous. The official listed measures to reduce noise and said new

Weather forecast and recordings

Dangerous pills: child safety packs urged By a Staff Reporter

The Government is to ur, as a matter of priority, the dangerous pills be packed child-proof containers. In accepting this main rec mendation of the Medici-Commission, Dr David On Minister of State, Departm of Health and Social Secur hopes to reduce the number thidren, at present ab 16,000, who are admitted hospital every year suspec of being poisoned by medicit The commission recommethat certain pills be individua wrapped to reduce the risk

quantities. It also recommends that so medicines be unflavoured a that tablets should never described as "sweets".

swallowing

Barry Robinson remanded

Barry Robinson, aged 33, wa remanded in custody until Fr day when he appeared at special court at Congletor Cheshire, yesterday, charge-with burglary.

It is alleged that on August 1 be entered a bungalow i Leek Road, Congleton, and stoi a Webley 38 revolver. Browning automatic pistol, 2' rounds of ammunition and scout knife and sheath, belor ing to David Pimlott.

Mr Silkin, the Attorney General, who is recovering from an operation in King's College Hospital, was visited vesterday by Mr Archer, the Solicitor General (left), and Mr Davidson. Parliamentary Secretary to the Law Officers.

Speelman in good position to win

Chess Correspondent Clacton

The vital game in the third round of the British Chess Championship at Clacton yesterday was between Jonathan Speelman, aged 17, and the Yorkshire player Michael Haygarth, who was in the lead with the points when the round two points when the round

king almost from the start, and forced it to retreat to the queen side. When the game was adjourned, Speelman looked to have excellent winning chances. Hartston exerted pressure in his game against the northern player Knox, but could make no impression and on adjournment the game looked quite drawn. Results were:

drawn. Results were:
Round three; S. webb 1. Siey 0;
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's; Rotteril 's, Pertins 's; R. Webb
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Hornor', Hollows and Wise, and
Hornor', Hollows 's Round two: Haysarth 1. Knox 0; Perkins 's, Mestel
's Sincluse 's, Strum' 's, Yerbury 0.
R. Webb 1.

scored her third win in succession. The champion, Mrs Hartston, was held to a draw by Sheila Jackson, Results:

Round three: Mrs Chatawar

Mrs Charles adjourned: Miss Hab

Miss Chicken I: Miss Hab

Miss M. Hutchinson I: Miss

Today Sun rises : 5.34 am Last quarter : August 11.

Last quarter: August 11.
Lighting up: 9.7 pm to 5.6 am.
High water: London Bridge, 5.39
am, 6.9m (22.8ft); 5.45 pm, 6.9m
(22.6ft). Avonmouth, 10.56 am,
12.0m (39.3ft); 11.9 pm, 11.9m
(39.0ft). Dover, 2.39 am, 6.2m
(20.2ft); 2.53 pm, 6.3m (20.7ft).
Hull, 9.42 am, 7.1m (23.2ft): 10.71
pm, 6.6m (21.5ft). Liverpool, 2.42
am, 8.3m (27.3ft); 3.2 pm, 7.9m
(26.0ft).

A depression over the low countries will move N. Forecasts for 6 am to midnight: London, SE, E England, E Midlands. East Anglia: Outbreaks of rain. perhaps heavy in places, bright spells: wind variable, light or moderate; max temp 21°C

Central S. SW England, W Mid-lands, Channel Islands: Variable WEATHER REPORTS YESTERDAY MIDDAY: c, cloud ; f, fair;

cloud and showers, perhaps longer outbreaks of rain; wind NW, light or moderate; max temp 20°C or mod (68°F).

(68°F).

NW, NE, central N England, Wales, Lake District, Isle of Man, Borders, Edinburgh and E Scotland. SW Scotland. Glasgow, Argyll, N Ireland: Rather cloudy, showers or outbreaks of rain, bright spells; wind variable, light or moderate; max temp 18°C (64°F).

Aberdeen, central Highlands, Moray Firth, Caithness, NW Scorland, Orkney, Shetland: Rather cloudy, showers, bright spells; wind SE, moderate, locally fresh; max temp 16°C (61°F).

Outlook for tomorrow and Saturday: Rather cool, rain in many areas but sunny enells.

arday: Rather coof, rain in many areas but sunny apells.
Sea passages: S North Sea: Wind E, fresh; sea slight.
Strait of Dover: Wind variable, moderate; sea slight.
English Channel: Wind variable, becoming NW, moderate or fresh; sea slight or moderate. sea slight or moderate. St George's Channel, Irish Sea: Wind variable, light; sea slight.

Yesterday

London: Temp: Max, 7 am t-pm, 22°C (72°F); min, 7 pm 7 am, 14°C, (57°F). Humidity, pm, 64 per cent. Rain, 24hr to pm, none. Sun, 24hr to 7 p. 5.5hr. Bar, mean sea level, 7 r. 1.008.3 millibars. (alling. 1.000 millibars=29.53in.

At the resorts 24 hours to 6 pm, August 7 E COAST

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Preserving Scotland's Glories and Water James Stevens Curl

assesses Scotland's contribution to European Architectural Heritage Year, 1975, and describes several of the most interesting projects.

Land of Rock

Don MacCaskill describes life on Harris and Lewis. the largest island of the Outer Hebridean chain—a windswept land of rock, water

Buchan in the Front Line

W. R. P. Bourne writes on the history and wild life of Buchan, an area of Aberdeenshue, and the threat it now faces from industrial

in Scotland Robert Ogilvie discusses the aquatints of the early 19th-century artist William Daniel and relates them to the Scottish lancacape.

An Indian Summer Lowlanders in the Highlands John Dunbar writes about the work of Dutch craftsmen in Restoration Scotland, with particular

reference to stone

acu woodcarvers.

On sale now

30 pence

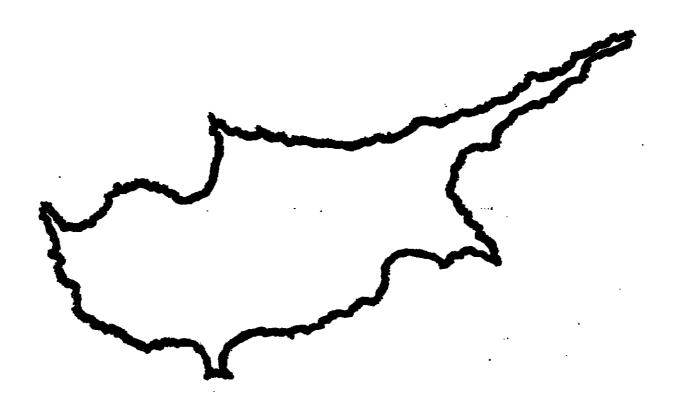
vital chess game From Harry Golombek

started. Speelman attacked Haygarth's

There is a new leader in the

British women's championship, where Miss M. Hutchinson

Int



As a result of the past three weeks in Cyprus, thousands have been killed: tens of thousands have become homeless refugees. The vast majority of Cypriot people today want to be able to live together in peace in an independent and unitary state. And above all they want all foreign troops who have brought with them suffering and death, withdrawn.

A heavy responsibility now rests on the Turkish Government. The new Greek Government is willing to withdraw its military forces. The Turkish Government, before its intervention, announced that its position was based on humanitarian principles and on its legal right to intervene.

This is what the Turkish Government said: This is what the Treaty states:

Turkey is fulfilling her legal responsibility as a 'o-guarantor of Cyprus'independence"..."It is lear that our Allies had exhausted every diplonatic possibility and that we would have to take iction ourselves as one of the guarantor powers".

The rights of the guarantor powers to take action, after consultation has failed, are limited by the Treaty to "the sole aim of re-establishing the state of affairs created by the ... Treaty" of Guarantee. That is, a unitary state with built-in safeguards for the Turkish Cypriot community.

And this is what has happened:

After the troops landed in Cyprus, it was announced "Kyrenia is now for ever Turkish". Two ceasefires, one solemnly signed in Geneva, were then systematically broken, and the area occupied by Turkey doubled, although the cause for intervention no longer existed. In effect this amounts not to an intervention under the Treaty. but to an invasion.

riends of an Independent and Unitary Cyprus are making this appeal:

. To call on the Turkish Government to return to its declared objective f intervention within the provisions of the Treaty.

. To call on the British Government as a guarantor power and also on iritish public opinion to assist the people of Cyprus in their struggle for n independent and unitary state based on full enforcement of the United lations Security Council resolution and the minimum of constitutional changes, to be worked out by representatives of the Cypriot communities themselves.

- 3. To deplore the ill-treatment of members of either Greek or Turkish Cypriot communities and to call for the return of all refugees to their homes under United Nations protection.
- 4. To call for the full withdrawal of all Greek and Turkish troops from Cyprus and for an increase in the United Nations force on the island.

Ey Ronald Kershaw

The National Coai Board yesterday submitted its planning application to North Yorkshire

County Council and to Selby

The area, roughly 10 miles mile diameter circle beneath the abbey would not be mined and automatic recorders would monitor the water table.

Assurances have been given District Council for the develop in April, 1975, subject to planment of the new Selby drift ung approval, and coal would mine. At the same time it disclosed plans for the probable location of five pairs of shafts

for ventilation, man-riding and material supply facilities. They will be housed in con-They will be housed in concrete towers, more than 70ft high, about three miles apart, probably near Stillingfleet, Escrick, Riccall, Skipwith Common and Wistow, all fairly picturesque villages. At each of the five shaft sites some 500 at Gascoigne Wood.

The board says it is very conscious of its responsibilities towards local communities and considerable attention has been paid to the environment in planning the project.

Mr Forrest said the rowers the five shaft sites some 590 men will be employed.

The application also shows higher that the original 100-acre site farm silos. has been extended to 160 acres

From Our Correspondent

Four men charged with possessing explosives with intent to endanger life and property

intended to send them to ex-tremist organizations in North-ero Ireland, Mr Ranald Suther-land, QC, Advocate Depute, told a jury in the High Court in Edinburgh yesterday.

Defence counsel had argued that the evidence did not link the men with terrorism.

Holloway jail

after nine days

A girl aged 14 who spent nine

days on remand in Holloway

prison was released yesterday after a High Court judge had

granted an application in chambers for her to be released

on £20 bail in her own recogniz-ance. She will appear at Roch-

ford Juvenile Court next Monday and until then must

live at home, in Rayleigh, Essex,

and report daily to the police.

on remand at the juvenile

court, where magistrates granted a certificate of unruli-

ness on application by the

police. They alleged that she had absconded several times

placed. The girl is accused of

stealing property worth £26

The girl and a man aged 19

appeared before Rochford

magistrates yesterday charged

with the theft of a Post Office

savings bank book and obtain-

ing £20 by forgery. The charges were remitted to the juvenile

The juvenile court was told by the girl's solicitor last Mon-

day that she had been locked

alone in a prison cell for her

own safety after being threatened by other prisoners.

interest charges

From Our Correspondent

10 pay.

from her home.

The girl had earlier appeared

From Our Correspondent Southend

Edinburgh

production would be reached in 1985. The output would be drawn from a drift mine mouth

would not come as a shock to residents; they were not much

higher than many of the big

Explosives were intended for Northern

On trial are Hugh Dougan, tained stolen goods.

Saged 31, of East Kilbride; Inside were 33 sticks of explosives and detonators.

Armadale, West Lothian; In a telephone call a man Henry Montagu, aged 31, of who called himself Billy inspiring and Ian structed him to meet him in today.

On the way home, Mr Maxwell said, he opened it and found it contained explosives.

The trial before Lord Cameron is expected to end structed him to meet him in today.

Girl of 14 leaves | Daughter is charged with

From Our Correspondent

Mrs Mary Taylor, aged 37, tal, swas sent for trial after an inher quest in Birmingham yesterday, can.

fordshire. She was allowed bail.

Mr George Billington, the Bir-mingham coroner, told the jury

that there was a conflict of evidence on bow the first

started. He said Mrs Peate told

the police that the fire had been

way and the petrol spilt."

her fault.

Ireland extremists, court told

Assurances have been given by the board on the effects of subsidence on buildings, farmland drainage and rivers. Discussions are taking place between the board and the National Farmers' Union about special farming problems.

The board expects that many the area, but says that there are no plans for pit villages as such. The board hopes to provide, with local authorities, about 1,600 house tenancies by the end of

Mr Mark Andrew, director of igher than many of the big Mr Mark Andrew, director of the Yorkshire Council for the Environment, said a local liaison has been extended to 160 acres to provide for a washery plant Mr William Forrest, coal board engineer in charge of the Selby project, said the coal would be very clean and it was unlikely that the washery plant would be needed.

It gave assument and group had met the board to distribute the washer table of the water table of the water

Maxwell, aged 32, of Westburn, a car park. A man who turned

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charged with the manslaughter of her mother, Mrs Mary Naomi in on to a smooth surface. It Peate, aged 61, of Walsall, Staf-slipped as I was taking the top

Mrs Peate, a widow, died seven smoking, and it went up. I days after a fire at their home. remember seeing flames every-

manslaughter of mother

County sets up team to counter baby at Oxford battering:

From Our Correspondent

Shrewsbury Salop County Council has set up a specialist team to in-vestigate cases of suspected baby-battering. The four qualified social workers in the team have been recruited to prevent a repetition of a case in which a boy aged two died from parental ill treatment. They will investigate any allegations of ill treatment the

county's social service depart-ment receives from neighbours or doctors. Five children have been taken into council care since the team's senior recruits, Mrs

Julianne McCarthy, from Wolverhampton Borough Council, and Mr David Rudge, aged 28, formerly with Stoke-on-Trent City Council, joined the depart ment some weeks ago. The others in the team are Mr Huw Griffiths, aged 25, and his wife, Judith, aged 22, graduates of Hatfield Polytechnic, Hertford-

Graham Bagnall, the child whose death prompted the county council to set up the team, was found dead in his cot at his home at Madeley. His mother was jailed for two years and his stepfather committed to Rampton Hospital after pleading guilty to manslaughter. Mr Edward Cowan, assistant director of social services, said yesterday: "Parents in Shrop-shire are no crueller than any-Cambuslang.

All deny possessing explosives, firearms and ammunition, and storing explosives.

All deny possessing explosives are for poaching salmon, and handed over £5. and storing explosives.

Mr Hutton told the court that a stranger in the lavatory at the Crown Hotel, Armadale, asked him to collect a package

He agreed to "earn himself a good drink". He picked up a cardboard box, took it home and three days later, "overcome with nosiness", burst open the box, thinking it contained stolen goods.

On the way home Mr where else but we recognize that there is still a problem and we have to take steps to minimize

"Only in a minority of cases do we find that parents of an ill-treated child are beasts. Often there is an underlying psychiatric problem caused by domestic or financial troubles, and one of the team's functions will be to advise and help parents who cannot cope with those pressures and so take it out on the children."

Ratepayers' spokesman misquoted'

By Martin Huckerby Mr Harry Tunnicliffe, chairman of the National Association of Ratepayers' Action Groups (Narag), said yesterday that he believed there was no cause for the organization to take any action over statements made by

its spokesman, Mr David Petri. He said he had personally received three complaints about Mr Petri from groups within Narag, and one from au individual.

the satisfaction of all who were there.
Mr Tunnicliffe said: "I think

there were a lot of things which were either taken out of context or misquoted." There had been reports in several national papers quoting

Mr Petri's comments about the need for a new national leader and suggestions that Narag was concerned with much more than she said she intended no harm rates. But Mr Petri now says near Cheknsley Wood, War-

In brief Four remanded

WEST EUROPE

Three Oxford graduates and a university laboratory technician were remanded on bail of £600 to September 9 when they appeared at a special court in Oxford yesterday on charges under the 1971 Criminal Damages Act. Reporting res-

trictions were not lifted.

The defendants are: Michael Peter Skelding, aged 22, of Heath Lodge, Tamworth Road, Appleby, Burton on Trent; Roger Randall Moore, aged 22, Roger Randall Moore, aged 22, of Heath House Lane, Bucknall, Stoke on Trent; Dermot Brian Dobson, aged 22, of Woodstock Close, Oxford, and David Rowland Langford, aged 21. of Trelawney, Oakfield Gardens, Newport, Gwent.

Train victim named

The woman who died on Tuesday after falling from the London-Wolverhampton express train near Watford Gap, was named yesterday as Mrs named yesterday as Mrs Felicity Grimes, aged 23, of Ellesmere Avenue, Dublin. She had been holidaying in this

£7.000 bank raid A gunman escaped with more than £7,000 after a raid at the Royal Bank of Scotland branch

Constables cleared

Rome, Aug 7

Trains throughout Italy will

as a last salute to the victims

of the bomb which exploded

on Saturday night on the

Rome-Munich express with the

loss of 12 lives. The dead are to be buried tomorrow in Bolo-

gna.

Three people, said to be members of extreme right-wing

organizations, were today arrested in Bologna in connex-

ion with the bomb attack, and charged with manslaughter.

The ministerial meeting on public order which began yes-terday was resumed tonight,

under the chairmanship of Sig-nor Rumour, the Prime Migis-ter. Its two objects are to pre-pare legislation to contain ter-

to 'reformulate'

air base accord

Lisbon, Aug 7 Negotiations between Portu-

gal and America on the "refor-mulation" of the agreement allowing the United States to

use the Lajes air base in the Azores are to begin next mouth.

A Government statement, announcing this today, recalled

that the agreement, dating from 1951, expired in February, 1969,

and since then use of the Lajes base by the United States had continued on an ad hoc basis.

In November, 1970, during a

visit of the Portuguese Foreign Minister to Washington, nego-

which \$15m a year in credits was made available to Portugal for development projects. The

United States also presented Portugal with an oceanographic

research vessel and put at its

disposal \$1m for educational

Portugal does not charge rent for the use of the Azores base.

Sennelager, Aug 7.—Three soldiers of the Royal Artillery were killed and one seriously

injured when their car was in

collision with a lorry on a level crossing at Sennelager, in

West Germany, early today.—

Three British soldiers

die in road crash

projects.

From Our Correspondent

at Springburn, Glasgow, yester-

Two Police Constables, Martin Waters and Neil Panter, of Northampton, were cleared at Northampton Crown Court yesterday of attacking an Irishman, Mr Patrick Feeney. The judge decided that there was no case

Child murder charge A labourer, aged 23, charged with murdering Gary Shields, aged six, will appear before North Shields magistrates to-

Fewer road deaths

The number of people killed on the roads dropped by 15 per cent to 520 in May compared with May last year, according to provisional figures issued yesterday.

Disease curbs lifted Controlled-area restrictions relating to swine vesicular disease and covering the counties of Avon, Devon, Dorset, Somerset and Wiltshire will be

removed from midnight today. Fish return to Stour

Fish are returning to a twomile stretch of the Stour, be-tween Blackwater and Christchurch, where thousands died at the weekend because of sew-

Sweeper remembered

The villagers of Aston Clinton, near Aylesbury, Bucking-hamshire, are to put up a bust of Mr Gordon Smith, their road sweeper for 20 years. He died three years ago at the age of

Brick hits M6 coach

of Northfield, Birmingham, was treated for cuts after a brick had been hurled through the window of a coach on the M6 wickshire, yesterday.

know how my mother came to be burnt. I wouldn't hurt my There had been a meeting at Mrs Peate's daught-in-law, Mrs Joyce Peate, of Walsall, Warrington on Monday night, where he believed that the complaints had been cleared up to

Mrs Taylor, now living in Tay-lors Grange Hotel, Dublin, had her mother-in-law telephoned said she tripped and spilt some her on the day of the fire. Wednesday, May 22.

Peate in the intensive care unit

of Birmingham Accident Hospi-

tal, she told him she had asked

her daughter to fetch a petrol

off. It spilt on me and I was

Mrs Taylor said: "I don't

She gave it to me and I put

had absconded several times from a remand home and was beyond the control of her parents and Essex County Council, in whose care she had been placed. The girl is accused of to set fire to some furniture in tions to look into the possibility the house. She said: "I was in of a homicide charge but no a temper and I thought I would such charge had been made. burn it. I tripped in the passage-He believed Mrs Taylor when

Fifteen years after approval was obtained for Cambridge Circus redevelopment, minister refuses GLC permission to sell land A case of politics overriding common sense

By John Young **Ex-councillors at** Planning Reporter Clay Cross face

Critics of the delays and complexities of the planning process would find plenty of ammunition in the strange case of Cambridge Circus, London. On Monday, Mr Crosland, Secretary of State for the Environment, refused the Greater London Council per-The 11 former urban councillors of Clay Cross, Derbyshire, were asked yesterday to pay 7 per cent interest on a £6,985 surcharge which they have already said they cannot afford mission to sell rather less than a quarter of an acre to a private developer, about 15 years after outline planning permission had been granted.

The surcharge represents amounts in rent which the In 1959 two companies, Town and City Properties and National Freehold and Leaseformer all-Labour council refused to collect from tenants. hold Properties, were given The men have said that if a outline permission for a mixed development of offices, outline High Court ruling last week is forced they will be made shops, flats and entertainment facilities on a two and a half Yesterday, while action was awaited from the district auditor in Sheffield, Mr David Skinner said he had received a one fifth of an acre which had solicitor's letter demanding that he and the other men should pay the 7 per cent interest.

The purchase was part of the GLC for housing and is that Town and City Properties council's plan to widen offered 5500,000. When the ties, which recently merged Charing Cross Road, a plan developers offered £625,000, with Sterling Guarantee Trust, that incidentally led to the Camden increased its bid to is also involved in the redevedeal that enabled Mr Harry £630,000. Hyams to build Centre Point.

The road-widening scheme was later dropped, and in 1963 the LCC indicated that it

would be prepared to sell its part of the site to the developers. The two companies ernment consent to the dispobegan clearing and assembling the remainder of the site. By the time the first detailed plans were submitted, the LCC had been replaced by the but Camden council ha Greater London Council. Under Conservative control bejunction to prevent the sale.

Tween 1967 and 1973, the GLC After Labour regained constand it would honour what it trol of the GLC in 1973, Since the sale of the sale o regarded as a pledge by its predecessor.

Camden council, however, saw things rather differently. It was unhappy with the high office content of the proposed development, particularly because Centre Point was still empty. It also wanted to buy the part of the site owned by

Meanwhile the GLC had

agreed a new plan with the developers, with a reduced office content, but under the 1959 Town and Country Planning Act it still required govsal of land acquired by compulsory purchase. That requirement was removed by the Local Government Act. 1972, but Camden council had applied for a High Court in-After Labour regained con-trol of the GLC in 1973, Sir Reginald Goodwin, Leader of

the council, told Mr Rippon, then Secretary of State for the Environment, that the council would not proceed with the Conservatives' plan. Since then the department appears to have sat on the matter until Mr Crosland's announcement. An ironic twist to the story

Holborn. Its application for the Holborn site was supported by Camden and opposed by the GLC, which wanted office space reduced. To save time, the developers have suggested that the proposed office build-ing should be lowered by three floors, but have also made clear that they are prepared to

appeal to the Secretary of

State if necessary.

It is difficult to believe that similar proposal could not have been made over Cambridge Circus. Part of the answer may lie in the fact that the site is sandwiched between Covent Garden and Soho, in both of which areas there are strong amenity groups opposed to commercial developments, and near the notorious Centre Point. On the face of it, it seems a case of politics over riding common sense.

Private medical schemes show

schemes totalled £37m in 1973, a rise of £7.5m over 1972. But a survey commissioned by the Department of Health, which is published today, shows that the increase came mainly from higher premium levels rather than an increase in the

Although schemes such as the British United Provident Association and the Private Patients Plan attracted a record total of new enrolments, they also reported 78,000 lapsed subscribers, giving a growth rate of 4 per cent. At the end of 1973 the three lar-gest private schemes had more than a million subscribers and covered 2,500,000 people for medical care costs.

Trade unions expected to boycott EEC symposium

From Our Own Correspondent improving the lot of migrant workers and has done little to Brussels, Aug 7 European trade unions are

Community's attempts to build a realistic social policy. As a result, they are expected to ments and employers' organizations. A letter addressed by Mr

Theo Rasschaert, the general secretary of the European Trade Union Confederation, to members of his executive com-mittee blames the Commission for its unrealistic attitude to social affairs.

to come up with any ideas for symposium, he argues.

promote the welfare of workers whose jobs are threatbecoming increasingly disillu- ened by mergers and take-sioned with the European overs, the letter says.

The letter also criticizes the Commission for its handling of the proposed symposium on work organization and methods boycott an EEC symposium of improving working condi-which they were invited to tions due to be held in Brus-attend together with represent-atives of the European claims that the confederation Commission, member governafter the conference themes, and rapporteurs had been

Because of this lack of con-sultation, Mr Rasschaert is ask-ing his fellow trade unionists not to attend the meeting, except as individuals. This would avoid a situation in which the confederation might In spite of earlier promises, be considered partly respon-the Commission's social affairs sible for any policy recommen-department so far has falled dations emanating from the

Three men arrested in Bologna yesterday and charged with manslaughter in connexion with the bomb explosion on the Rome-Munich express in which 12 people died: (from left) Gaetano Casali, Right-wing extremists charged with Italian train bombing

rorism and to agree on met-hods by which the various to suspected terrorists. security forces could cooperate The police can ask the local Trains throughout Italy will more effectively in protecting come to a brief stop on Friday the public from extremists. courts to send suspected members of the Mafia away courts from the centre of their activi-ties into a form of banishment elsewhere in the country where they would live under surveillance. This measure does not require that the persons affected should first be found guilty of an offence.

The measure is seen to have

its usefulness but one drawback is that it provides an excuse for pleading injustice. To certain cases involving Mafia suspects, banishment has apparently not hampered their activities and has spread Mafia activity to areas in which pre-viously it had not been known. The same, it is feared, could happen with suspected terrorists.

US and Portugal | Spinola pledge on future of Cape Verde Islands

From Jose Shercliff Lisbon, Aug 7

The Portuguese-ruled Cape Verde Islands will decide for themselves on the question of independence, President Spinola said today. He was speaking at the investiture of Commander Henrique de Silva Horta as Governor of the archipelago off the west coast of Africa. of Africa.

The chief of the Public

Security Police, the commanders of the carabinieri and the

Finance Ministry's police, and Admiral Mario Casardi, the newly appointed head of the

secret service, were all present at the meeting. It is highly

unusual, if not unprecedented that the heads of these rival

services should be brought together to discuss tactics.

greater cooperation among the security services has been gen-

erally well received. More doubts are bein g expressed about the wisdom of the Government's plan to extend treat-

The attempt to achieve

The nearest Portuguese territory is Guinea Bissau, which last weekend was promised immediate independence by the Portuguese Government. One of the difficult points in nego-tiations between Portugal and tiations opened on an American economic aid programme to Portugal. A two-year aid pro-gramme was drawn up under the Guinea nationalist organi-

zation PAIGC has been the Portuguese insistencee on separate negotiations with the Cape Verde Islands. PAIGC demanded a package deal on the two territories.

President Spinola said: Cape Verde is not at war. There is no reason to deviate from the principle of selfdetermination by referendum."
In the other Portuguese African territories of Angola. Guinea and Mozambique war has been going on for the past

In his book Portugal and the future, which was published

before the April coup General Spinola, a former Governor and military commander of

Guinez, insisted that independence should be brought to all Portugal's African territories through a process of social and economic development and political enlightenment leading to referenda by the various peoples to decide their own destiny.

Since April events seem to have moved too fast for the general's theories to be put into effect. In spite of negotiations between Portugal and PAIGC in London and Algiers in May and June no agreement on a ceasefire was reached.

In his short investiture Spinola told the new Governor that his mission was "simple, concise, incisive,

"You are going to govern Cape Verde under the banner of the principle of self-determination. In Cape Verde it will be brought about in all its purity ... so that the people of Cape Verde may decide their

own destiny. "You will simply have to enlighten the good people of Cape Verde so that they do not let themselves be poisoned. contaminated by groups with other interests than those of

the population of Cape Verde."

Errors found in Community consumer guide

From Our Own Correspondent Brussels, Aug 7

Embarrassed officials in the Ruromean Community's information department have had to withdraw a consumer guide from circulation because of a number of factual errors.

The guide, which purported to help West Germans travelling in other EEC countries. asserted that goods up to a value of some DM 400 (about £66) could be imported free of duty. The correct figure should have been DM 460.

It also said that West Germans could bring back duty free 300 cigarettes, 150 cigarillos, 75 cigars and 400 grams of pipe tobacco. It omitted to explain that these were alterparive duty-free allowances.

Air hostesses fight annual beauty check are not subjected to a similar women just are not as strong

Brussels, Aug 7

Belgian air hostesses are pro-testing at what they regard as an annual beauty contest to discover whether or not they are fit to continue their jobs after the age of 40.

The hostesses, with the support of a number of Belgian feminist organizations, are opposing the practice of their employer, Sabena, to hold annual board examinations into their requests for commued employment beyond their fortieth birthdays. A group of Sabena officials meets at this time of year to consider their

requests. The hostesses main objection is that stewards employed by Belgium's national airline

they are not entitled to the prospects as the leagues. They suspect that the main qualification for continued employment by Sabena plump. The ruled ruled

A spokesman has denied this, adding that "a lack of beauty is never a criterion for the termination of a hostess's contract ".

The main qualifications for staying on as an air hostess France are a good work record with woman, the company and physical fit-ness, according to the spokes-man. "Working as an air host with the ess requires staming, and Benea.

"humiliating" examination as men. Have you ever seen a Furthermore, the hostesses say, middle aged air hostess?" Tokyo, Aug 7.—A Japanese stewardess, aged 37, won a same pension rights nor do stewardess, aged 37, won a they have the same promotion court injunction today against prospects as their male colwhich had dismissed her on the ground that she was too

Tokyo district court ruled that an "ordinary appearance" was all that was necessary to be a stewardess and that dismissal on the ground of appearance was unreasonable.

The court was told rance had dismissed woman, whose name was not disclosed, last June, saying her appearance did not conform with the company image.

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Cathedral repairs depend on moving tons of earth

From Arthur Osman Lincoln

Work began yesterday on moving the first thousand tons of earth covering stone needed for urgent repairs to Lincoln Cathedral. The cathedral owns a small quarry north of the city and plans to move 10,000 tons of earth to a depth of seven yards to get at new seams of stone for its repair and restoration programme.

As a gesture to the cathedral fabric fund the earth-moving is being done without charge by Mr Eurig Thomas and his three sons, who own a heavy plant company at Nertleton.

The oolitic limestones used in the cathedral weathers well provided water does not penetrate. If it does, the stone disintegrates and damage that appears to be superficial often necessi-

dowels and wedges used in earlier repairs have corroded and expanded, bursting the stone and causing widespread minor damage. Nine bays of arcading 90ft up on the west front were shattered and each will have to

Falling stone at the west front became so dangerous that other work on the damaged north wall of the nave had to be stopped, although it was re-ported as long ago as 1880 that repairs there were urgent. The fabric fund, launched

nearly two years ago, hopes to raise at least £500,000 over 10 years. In 1972 ir was estimated that at least 550,000 would have to be spent on masonry. Since then, however, the damage has been found to be more deepseated than it was thought, and costs have also risen by about half above estimates.

revenue increase By a Staff Reporter

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numbers of subscribers.

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have been reported for some days on the transit routes. The questioning of travellers during spot checks has been carried will consult the Western out by East Germany as a pro-before deciding on its course in the controversy

West German Office for Environmental Protection in West

> Yesterday, however, lurries were kept waiting at some East German autobahn checkpoints for about an hour for no apparent reason before being Meanwhile, after a nine-year break, the Federal Republic of

Sermany and Syria resumed diplomatic relations today.
Syria broke off relations with
Bonn in 1965 when West Germany exchanged ambassadors

In announcing the resumption of relations with Damascus the Foreign Ministry in Bonn said that ambassadors will be exchanged as soon as possible. This makes the Yemen Arab Republic the only Arab state

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adual penal reform d terror Our Own Correspondent

Aug 7
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| Football club fan knifed

Bruges, Aug 7.-A Belgian waiter has been charged with attacking a Manchester United supporter who was wounded with a knife during disturbances in Ostend

number is one of the most

widely accepted reforms, especi-

The wounded man, Peter Brunt, aged 23, is himself under arrest in Bruges Prison with five other United supporters on charges of assault causing injury and using violence to destroy property.-Reuter.

particularly after maybe months of waiting. And whether

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Milk scandal lawyer pleads guilty to bribery

From Barry Kalb Washington, Aug. 7

lake facobsen, a former lawyer for the nation's largest milk producing cooperative, today pleaded guilty to a charge that he gave Mr Connally, former Treasury Secretary, a \$10,000 (£4,200) bribe.

Mr Jacobsen's plea, oart of a deal worked out with the Watergate special prosecutor's office, is the second in a week implicating Mr Connally in the alleged bribery.

Last Wednesday, Mr Harold Nelson, former general man-ager for the Associated Milk Producers, pleaded guilty to a charge of participating broad scheme of illegal camcontributions payoffs which included the alleged \$10,000 for Mr Connally

In addition, Bob Lilly, Mi been cooperating with the pro-secutors under a grant of im-munity from prosecution and is expected to support Mr Jacobsen's and Mr Nelson's tes-timony about Mr Connally.

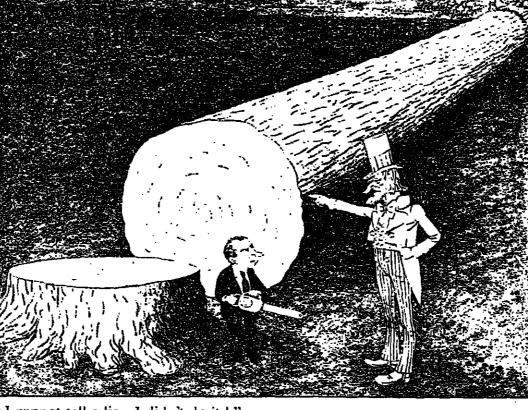
Both Mr Jacobsen and Mr Connally were indicted nine days ago on bribery charges—
Mr Jacobsen for allegedly giving Mr Connally a \$10,000 bribe, Mr Connally for allegedly accepting the money in two \$5,000 payments. Mr Conreaching five years in jail for issuing a cheque with fraudulent intent, this is one of nally also is charged with one The French commercial banks will in future be required to count of conspiracy to obstruct justice and commit perjury take stricter precautions when and two counts of giving talse testimony to a grand jury. The former Democrat has denied customers. They will even have the charges and is due to be arraigned on Friday morning.

Mr Jacobsen entered his plea without fanfare this morning before Judge George Hart Mr Jacobsen now faces a possible sentence of two years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

No date was set for sentencing. The alleged plot, as outlined in last week's indictment, took place in the spring of 1971, after President Nixon—largely through Mr Connally's urging—decided to raise the federal milk price support

The indictment charges that Mr Jacobsen then asked Mr Lilly for \$10,000, telling Mr Lilly that it was to pay off Mr Convally for the favour he had done the milk industry. The charge to which Mr Nel-

son pleaded guilty last week said that Mr Lilly, on receiv-ing the request from Mr Jacobsen, went to Mr Nelson to ask if the payment should be made, and Mr Nelson gave approval.-Washington



'I cannot tell a lie-I didn't do it!'

ANC to reject Smith invitation

From Our Correspondent

Salisbury, Aug 7 Bishop Muzorewa, president of the African National Council, said today be had been invited by Mr Smith, the Rhodesian Prime Minister, to attend his proposed round-table confer-ence, but he is to reject the

invitation.

The ANC leader told Mr
Rouald Golden, political reporter of the Rhodesia Herald, in an interview today that the "indaba", as it is now being called, was unnecessary and vhat Rhodesia needed was a properly constituted constitu-tional conference under the chairmanship of Britain. He

had been in regular touch with the British Government.

Bishop Muzorewa said be had received a letter of invitation to the indaba before the ANC's national executive meeting in national executive meeting in Salisbury last Sunday. The executive unanimously agreed with the bishop that the organ-ization would play no part in the indaba. When Mr Smith announced it during the last session of parliament be said it would be irresponsible of the ANC not to attend.

Bishop Muzorewa said today that if a constitutional conference were called he would insist on detained nationalist

allowed to attend. It is believed the bishop had in mind Mr Joshua Nkomo and the Rev Mbadaningi Sithole. Enlarging on his demand for a fullscale conference, Bishop Muzorewa said he believed that as Britain was a third parry in the settlement dispute it should be included and, in fact, chair such a conference. Mr Smith her already said he is should be the said her is a such as the said her is should be a such as the said her is should be a such as the said her is should be a such as the said her is should be a such as the said her is should be a such as the said her is should be a such as the said her in the said her is should be a such as the said her in the said her is should be said her in the has already said he is chairing his conference.

should not be chaired by the ANC or the Rhodesian Front because we are the quarrelling parties", he said. "The British

Angola groups seek unity for liberty talks

From Our Correspondent

Lusaka, Aug 7

With independence promised for Guinea-Bissau and Mozam-bique, the third Portuguese African territory, Angola, is now searching urgently for unity among its nationalist movements in order to negotiate its own freedom.

Not only are there three separate nationalist movements, but the largest of them, MPLA (the Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola) is split in a leadership crisis.

Delegations from the various factions of MPLA meet in Lusaka tomorrow in an attempt

also to select a future leader of an independent Angola.

It is now unlikely that Dr Agostinho Neto, the intellectual who has led the movement for more than a decade, will be chosen, as he is out of favour with the majority of MPLA tollowers.

The man most likely to cceed him is Mr. Daniel Chipenda, a former professional football player in Portugal, who lives now in Lusaka and has succeeded in recent mouths in the support of the winning heads of state of Zambia, Zaire, Tanzania and Congo.

not only to heal the rift but negotiate on independence, but they do not know with whom negotiate. With three different freedom movements fighting in Angola that problem was already difficult, but now with the main movement split there is nothing the Portuguese can do until the liberation movements themselves find some

> Should the MPLA elect new leaders at the meeting to-morrow without too much dissension, it is believed that the other two movements, the National Front for the Libera tion of Angola (FNLA) and Unita, will be ready to join it in talks with the Portuguese.

Greek spirit crumbling under fierce shelling

From Paul Martin The Lapithos road, Cyprus,

It seems only a matter of time before the Turks mop up this western tip of the Kyrenia Range. The Greek Cypriot front receded further today as the

Turks intensified their bom-

bardment of the remaining few

Greek villages. After two days

of the heaviest shelling since the ceasefire, National Guards-men are putting up a defiant resistance on the coast road. However the retreat has begun. The remaining Greek defence is thin. As I sheltered from mortars exploding round a Greek Cypriot artillery post on the road, a Greek mainland officer arrived from the west. He was the first I had seen at the front all day. There is talk of the Greek mainland officers

leaving their men to face the

Turkish onslaught. But any

suggestion of this only arouses

among the weary Cv<u>p</u>riots. Even the United Nations has gone. The area is safe for no one. Those manning the new Greek front lines are unaware of nockets of their infantry suil bolding out in the no-mans land

them. Only the seemingly in-cessant Turkish shelling which showered the coastal strip for most of the morning lends any

pattern to the battle. On the approach road from Myrtou, bundreds of Greek Cypriot infantrymen beat a re-treat. They were fired, dusty and looked despondent. Their helmets were askew and there. were few smiles. This is the second and more pronounced phase of what began yesterday. Those who braved the barage that was laid down on Tuesday faced an even more fierce

attack today. This was one of the last National Guard outposts overlooking the town of Lapithos-the target that succumbed to Turkish might last night. From early morning it was subjected to a pounding from Turkish shells as the advance westwards by the invaders neared its final stage. Damage is heavy. Two houses were set alight and smoke billowed from them.

Units of the National Goard took to the hills round the village to set up new albeit de-fiant, defence positions as the rest prepared for the imminent retreat. The Turks are in full control of the towns of Karavas created by the Turkish shelling, and Lapithos. It is believed --These do not know whether the that several Britons are among These do not know whether the that several Britons are amon Turks are in front or behind those left behind in Lapithos.

Warning from Greece that Geneva talks may collapse

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at all costs, even in the face of Turkish violations of the first tripartite agreement, the con-ference may break up tomorrow night and the Greek delegation would fly to New York at once to bring the matter before the United Nations. "Except for United Nations. "Except for Turkey and Pakistan, about 130 nations will be on our side", the Greek official added.

Greek authorities refused to disclose the where-abouts of Mr Nicos Sampson-who was appointed President of Cyprus after the July 15 coup by the Greek-officered National Guard, and who resigned a week later.

Mr Sampson was identified by Greek journalists when he disembarked from the pas-senger ship Jason at the restricted military area of St George, west of Piraeus, at 5 am today. One reporter claimed Mr Sampson was overheard saying to a coastguard officer: priest [Archbishop Makarios] got everything upside down, I have tape recordings of his suspicious conversations with the British.

The Greek Government announced today that it was purging all Greek embassies abroad of "non-diplomatic redundant

personnel" appointed by the dictatorial regimes. The Government also announced the closing down of extraordinary courts martial set up by the court regime to deal with security in offences under the martial in offences under the martial law.

Our Diplomatic Staff write: Mr Callaghan, the Foreign Secretary, will get down to work on the new phase of the Cyprus talks immediately on arrival in 🔩 :

The first objective, at theopening session of the conference between the British. Greek and Turkish governments, will be to reinforce the ceasefire arrangements in Cyprus. It obvious that until there confidence in the ceasefire holding firm there can be no

progress on the political side. The central issue concerns the reduction of forces in the island. The longer-term objective is to launch the constitutional discussions

Istanbul, Aug 7.—Turkey will propose at the Geneva talks "It that Cyprus be divided georgraphically into autonomous Greek and Turkish Cypriot " administrations, a Government spokesman said today after a five-and-a-half hour cabinet. meeting.—UPI.



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France reviews arms sales after Sadat admission on use of Mirage jets in October war

Paris, Aug 7

President Sadat's admission President Sadar's admission that Mirage fighters sold by France to Libya fought for Egypt in the Middle East war last October acutely embarrassed the French Government soday. It also came awkwardly or Mr Ismail Fahmi, the Egyptian Foreign Minister, who is on an official visit to aris.

Until now the French Government had refused to acknowledge that Libya defied a condition of the 1970 contract under which France agreed to sell 110 Mirages. This condition forbade the aircraft's transfer to or use by countries in the "battle area" of the Arab-Israel conflict. Arab-Israel conflict.

When the oil crisis broke last autumn, the sale of the Mirages became something of a touchstone for the Pompidou Government in its relations with the Arab countries. The final deliveries were completed in Tripoli in May.

The French Foreign Ministry refused any comment on President Sadat's statement in Cairo last night. But after today's Cairot meeting under today's Cairot description of a wedge between the Egyptian a wedge between the Egyptian and Library peoples." President Giscard d'Estaing the and Libyan peoples".

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Tel Aviv, Aug 7

Lebanon

From Moshe Brilliant

Israel Air Force jets bombed

Palestinian guerrilla targets in Fatahland across the

The attacks followed the

abduction of five Syrian Druze workers who had been

employed by the Israelis erect-

ing a security fence between Fatahland, the Lebanese terri-

tory where the guerrillas are

reported to have concentrated, and the Israeli-occupied Golan

Two of the captives later

returned to Israel territory and said they had escaped. Israel

forces yesterday crossed the

ceasefire line and searched Majdia, the Lebanese village

nearest the scene of the kid-

napping, but found no trace of

A captive who returned yes-

terday said the abductors wore

alive drab uniforms and steel helmets and at first were

taken for Israeli soldiers. The

second Druze returned today

at daybreak after escaping and

hiding in the darkness.

commandos were wounded.

The Popular Front for the

Liberation of Palestine (PFLP)

said today that Israel was pre-

paring "quietly and speedily" for a military strike against either South Lebanon or

Syrian forces in areas near by.

civilians

—Reuter.

the missing men.

nounced what may be a reformulation of France's arms export policy in the Middle East. This has been chiefly distinguished until now by an embargo on sales to Israel.

"In the light of Tuesday's announcement in Cairo, the French Government now intends to define the future policy it intends to pursue in that field", the spokesman said. French official spokesmen

should let itself fall into the trap and become a tool for its implementation and fruition. There can be no excuse for this behaviour by the Libyan Command."

Cairo, Aug already deteriorating relations with Libya have sharply worsened after President Sadar's apparent attempt to make Libya the target of a French arms embargo.

have repeatedly declined to accept evidence provided by Israel that Libya had transferred Mirages to Egypt, where apparently they still are.

During the October war M Joseph Comiti, who was then the Government spokesman, declared that the French Government had "no reason to believe that clauses in the con-President Sadar's revelation last night that a squadron of Libyan Mirages had been stationed in Egypt since the Octo-In the connection of the conflict are Israel Mirages.

d Our Cairo Correspondent writes: Egyptian commentators today said Colonel Muammar Gaddafi, the Libyan leader, had fallen into the trap of "an imperialist plan to "a wedge between" in the conflict are Israel Mirages.

In his letter, President Sadat disclosed that Libya had backed its demands for the return of the Mirages after the war by threatening to "announce that Egypt had seized them".

President Sadat appears to the Libyan leader, had fallen into the trap of "an imperialist plan to "a wedge between "a ber war came when the Middle East News Agency distributed a letter he had sent last Wed-

Libva.—Agence France-Presse.



Philippe Petit, with balancing pole, during his stroll between the 1,350ft twin towers of New York's World Trade Centre.

Man walks on top of New York

New York, Aug 7.—A French-man today defied winds and the police to walk a tightrope between the second tallest buildings in the world, the 1,350ft twin towers of the World Trade Centre in New

Philippe Petit, aged 24, of Nemours, a professional stunt man, walked back and forth between the two 110-storey towers above the streets of Manhattan's financial district as hundreds of people below watched.

He crossed the 90ft span several times, stopping now and then to lie on the wire or wiggle a foot, while dozens of policemen gathered on the roof of each building.

In 1971 M Petit walked between the towers of Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris and

warned of

One of the first to see the stunt was Mr Richie Santiago, a guard at the centre. He said he had to report the walk to officials and the police several times before anyone would believe him.

When the police finally re-acted, they did so in force, sending their special emergency squad to the centre. Police officers argued with M Petit for several minutes during which M Petit stayed carefully out of reach.

When he ended his stunt, according to one witness, "he almost ran across the wire" into the waiting arms of the police. He was immediately arrested.

handcuffed with an alleged accomplice, and taken to a psychiatric hospital ward for observation.

Charges were not immediately made because no one seemed sure what charges were

last year he walked across a have taken M Petit three days wire slung between the two to get his equipment to the towers of the Sydney Harbour top. Machinery was needed to shoot" his cable from one tower to another and stretch

> M Petit has gained notice in New York recently as a "street entertainer" performing magic shows and pantomime at a number of Manhattan places.

Mr Fred Kent, a friend, said : "The World Trade Centre is the planned it for weeks and weeks and weeks. Ever since February he has had it on his mind."

Mr Kent said M Petit had never had any formal training as a tightrope walker but he was a natural acrobat and per-former who, for example, immediately mastered the riding of unicycle.

A spokesman at Beekman Hospital said M Petit and his assistant, M Jean Francois Heckel, aged 25, were found to excellent health, both be in physically and psychologic-

"They were exuberant and ossible.

A police officer said it must accomplished ", he added.

"They have been preparing for this for weeks. They have been taking supplies to the roof, and today they did their act.
"They seem like perfectly
normal human beings, but anyone who does this 110 storeys

up cannot be entirely right."

The World Trade centre is massive office complex admini-stered by the New York Port Authority. The upper storeys of both towers are still un-

occupied because interior con-

A port authority spokes-woman said the men apparently played a role, perhaps as construction men, to gain access to the roof. She described them

s "very nice young men".

M Perit's feat almost doubled the previous record for the highest rightrope walk. The highest rightrope walk. The Guinness Book of Records lists the walk of Karl Wallenda over the 750ft Tallulah Gorge in Georgia. United States, as the

The two men were later taken to Ericeson Place police station. Police said it had finally been decided to charge them with criminal trespass and disorderly conduct.—Reuter, UPI and AP.

previous record.

Concorde ... cuts time to Ira in half

Teheran, Aug 7.—The some Concorde airliner c flying time from Lond. Teheran in half today : senior Iranian airline o said: "It seems certain a will buy it by the end wear."

Decked out in Britis ways livery, the Concord the 2,700 miles from Lon three hours 33 minutes about a quarter of that t travelled at twice the spi sound. Normal London-It flying time is seven hor

minutes.

Waiting to greet the pe
51 invited passengers wa
eral Ali Khademi ma
director of Iran Air. " moment we are discussing fications," he said. "We to sign a contract by the of the year, perhaps October."

The general beamed aircraft on the tarmac and "It is on the line we a owners." Iran Air has a signed a preliminary agre to buy two Concordes, w One Iran Air official se airline was hoping to seven or eight hour service

York, a journey that non more than 16 hours. An Iranian purchase be a big boost for Cor Apart from the five ord British Airways and fo Air France, the only customer in sight is Chin has signed a preliminary

Concorde from Teheran :

ment to buy three. The aircraft on today's was the first production to be built by British A Corporation.

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Three Peronis shot dead in factional fe

La Plata, Aug 7.-Thre wing Peronists were shot today in a new upsurge (lence between right and wing factions in the rulin ticialist Movement. The murders brought t

the number of left-w killed in apparent reta for the murder of a righ Peronist on Monday nigh Police said the bullet r. bodies of Señor Horacio C quarters of the Peronist movement (1P). Chavez was a leader of th

Soon afterwards, a leader. Señor Carlos P aged 48, was shot dead o the city.—Reuter.

Johannesburg, Aug 7.

Israel jets Communists take district capital in S Vietnam Saigon, Aug 7.—Communist forcements were brought up a forces today captured the South

Vietnamese district capital of Thuong Duc after bitter fighting in mountainous terrain, military sources reported.

Government aircraft made heavy raids in an effort to halt the communist attack and the Vietnamese Command said both sides suffered heavy casualties in close fighting in the town. The town emerged as one of

"Fatahland" across the Lebanese border today. The first strike at 1 am was at Khereibe Junction and the second at 2.10 pm was against objectives in the south. the most exposed targets in the communist attack in mid-July in the province of Quang Nam. It was not known how many of the 600 Government troops who had been holding Thuong

Duc managed to rejoin Government lines, although military sources said most of the 2,000 inhabitants had been evacuated earlier, with more than 10,000 people from the surrounding

Government sources said the a fresh North Vietnamese rein- Presse.

few days ago, and the town was taken in an assault which star-ted last night.

Thuong Duc is about 25 miles from the big coastal city of Da Nang, site of an important Government air base. It is at the western edge of an area of rice-producing valleys and mountain ridges that has seen the fiercest fighting of the current campaign.
Shelling and skirmishing con-

Quang Nam Province, and heavy fighting was reported from the Central Highlands, where Government Ranger positions came under attack for the third day in succession vesterday the

in succession yesterday, the Saigon Command said.—Reuter. Phnom Penh, Aug 7.—High-way Six linking Siem Reap to Battambang Province has been cut near Prey Chroukn, 220 miles north of Phnom Penh, and fighting has been reported in

Plan to deprive Ethiopian Emperor of powers

would become a constitutional would be reduced from 125 monarch and the centre of members to 90. Of these 75 power would move to Parlia would be elected by local other people, the Defence Ministry announced. Two of the wounded were Lebanese ment. A new Prime Minister administrations and the would be elected by Parlia remaining 15 would be selected soldiers. About 10 Palestinian ment for a four-year term. He by the Prime Minister.
would be responsible to the The armed forces legislature and not to the Emperor.

sovereign must be a member people under detention of the Ethiopian Coptic Church 132.—Reuter and Age of the Ethiopian Coptic Church but the line of succession France-Press.

Addis Ababa, Aug 7.—Em should no longer be based on peror Haile Selassie of Ethio direct male inheritance. The pia would lose his autocratic nearest direct relative, whether power over the Government and armed forces under a male or female, would in-

The armed forces coordination committee also announced the arrest of two more judges. The draft declares that the This brought the number of Agencie

Sea law talks move by US

Caracas, Aug 7.—Two American senators shook the United Nations conference on the law of the sea yesterday with their announcement of unilateral moves planned by the Ameri-cans in exploitation of sea resources.

Senator Edmund Muskie (Democrat, Maine) and Senator Ted Stevens (Republican, draft constitution now being herit the throne.

Beirut, Aug 7.—The Israeli studied in Addis Ababa, reli. The Chamber of Deputies going ahead on a proposal to air attacks on south-east able sources said today. would retain its membership of lestablish a 200-mile interim september Budget session. Minister for Social Services. The Government has civilians and wounded 17 in its present form, the Emperor political parties. The Senate nations conferring in Caracas level to operate the scheme said tonight that he expected ceeded in having the number of the stablish a 200-mile interim september Budget session. Minister for Social Services. The Government has civilians and wounded 17 in its present form, the Emperor political parties. The Senate nations conferring in Caracas nations conferring in Caracas were moving too slowly and there was little prospect of an early agreement

They also said that American multinational corporations with the necessary technology were ready to move ahead to mine metallic nodules on the ocean beds whether the Caracas conference reached agreement or not.—Agence France-Presse.

The joint sitting of the Australian Parliament in Cauberra ing effect to the decisions of South Wales, sought to intro-

concluded tonight after passing all six Bills proposed by the Labour Government. The two Health Insurance Bills were passed by 95 votes to 92 as well as the Petroleum and

ery to operate the scheme, said tonight that he expected ceeded in having the number Opposition senators indicated the national health scheme to of senators increased from 60 that they would oppose the come into operation through-Bills.

The Queensland Government year. announced that it would lodge an application with the High Court of Australia seeking a writ to declare invalid the legislation concerning a petrolegislation concerning a petrolegislation and minerals authority.

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ment still has problems in giv- worth. a liberal from New duce a debate on inflation. Mr Snedden, the Opposition Mr J. Cope, the chairman,

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By Order of the Chief Board.
I. S. MACKENZIE.
Chief Manager, London.

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Notice is hereby given that nickARD PRINGSHEIM of 2 Great Marbarough Treet, London WI is applying to the Home Becrotary for NATURALISATION, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should sond a written and signed statement of the facts to the Under Secretary of State Home Office (Nationally Division), Lunar House, 40 Wellesley Rd, Groydon CR9 2BY.

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICES IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE Chancery Division Companies Court in the Matter of REGALGLEN Limited and in the Matter of The Companies Act, 190 Matter of The Court of Justice was on the 12th day of July 1974, presented to the said Court by Wolverhampton Abrasives Limited, whose registered office is situate at James Bridge Copper Works, Darlaston Road, Walsall, Staffordshire, Suppliers of Abrasive Crit. and the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Court alitting at the Royal Courts of Justice, Sirand, London WCA 2LL on the 7th day of October 1974, and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support of oppose the matter of the Said Company of the Petition will be furnished by the undersigned to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring such copy on payment of the regulated charge for the same. London Wall, E.C.2. Solicitors for the Petitioner Not.—Any person who intends of business is situate at Parmentiarpicin 31 Rottardam 22 Postbus

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IN the MATTER of the COMPANIES ACT 1948 and DAVMIL HOLDINGS Limited the Voluntary Liquidations. Act 1948 that a GENERAL MEET 195 of the Moment of the above named Company will be held at I wardrobe Place. Carter Lane. London EC4V 5AJ on Wednesday the 7th August 1974 at 3.30 p.m., to be followed at 5.48 p.m., by a feneral Meeting of the Credition of the Credition of the Credition of the Credition of the Country of the Countr

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THE COMPANIES ACT. 1948, the Matter of ADMINTON Limit Nature of Business: Land

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CREEN the Neever given the Companies of the Company of August, 1974. to send in their full Christian and surnames, their addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (If any), to the undersigned Philip Moniack, F.G.A. of 15. Wimpole Street, London, will Silk, the Liquidator of the said Company, and if you can be company and if you can be company and if you can be company of the said company and if you can be said to the company of the said company of the said company of the said company of the said company of the company of the said company of their debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 31st day of July, 1974.

PHILIP MONJACK, 1948.

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Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 399 of the Companies Act 1948 that a CENERAL MEET. The Companies of the Members of the above a management of the Members of the above London EC3V SAJ on Wednesday, the 7th August 1974 at 5.50 n.m., by a General Meeting of the Creditors for the purpose of receiving an Account of the Liquidators. Acts and Dealings and of the conduct of the Winding-ub to date.

Dated this 25th day of Jinly 1974.

P. GRANVILLE WHITE.

M. B. HARRIS.

Joint Liquidators.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948 in the Matter of MERVAC OFFSET Limited Nature of Business: Dealors in lithoplates and chemicals. WINDING-UP ORDER SIADE 22nd July, 1974 DATE and PLACE of FIRST MEETINGS 21st August, 1974. Room 204. Thomas More Building, Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London. W.C.2. at 11.15 o clock.

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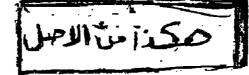
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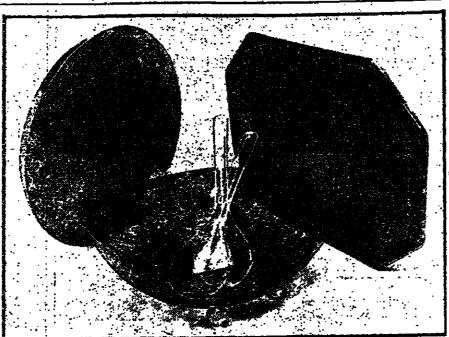
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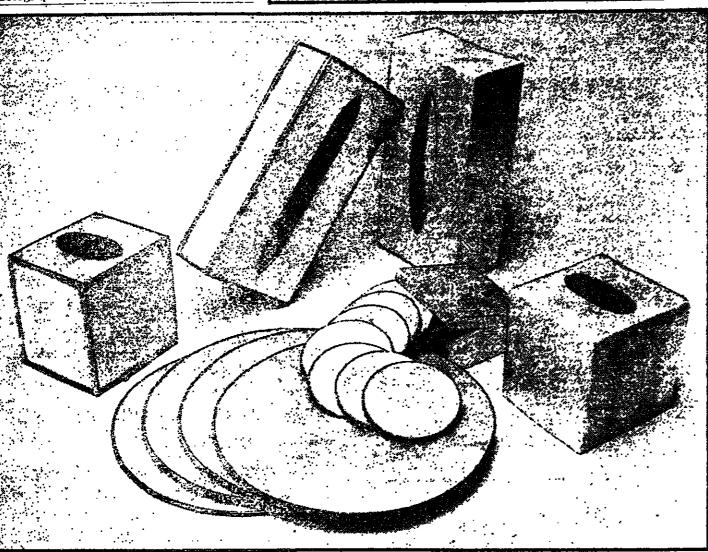
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Shopping around Sheila Black

Perspex that is finished to look like Justrous tortoiseshell is made up into washable, usable, elegant salad bowls and trays to sell at John Siddeley, of 4 Harrier Street Gust off the northerly part of Sicane Street), London, SW1. The bowls and servers are sbout £14 and the trays about £7. Ice buckets average £18.

Apart from the tortoiseshell-Perspex ice buckets, there are silvery ones, square ones. octagonal ones and a whole lot of others because this shop has made a speciality of ice buckets over the years. There is also an unusual range of mother-of-pear! pieces made up as place mats (£3 each); tissue boxes with brass trim (£8.50 or £6, according to size and cheaper if without trim), and little boxes. Photograph frames, also in the torboiseshell finish, would do justice to favourite







● The girls in the office have found a new love and the men do not resent it. His name is Chatter Chimp and he is just leaving the Pedigree factories for the shops—distribution is picking up now and he should be all over the country within the next two or three weeks.

Charter Chimp is a soft toy and fairly cuddly, but rather too funny to be merely an object of affection although his long-lashed eyes open and close appealingly. He can be hung on red plastic rings that slip over his hands and swung to and fro while he chatters. I cannot quite make out what sets off his random phrases-he seems to repeat some and then vary them. The favourite and most repeated is "Have a banana, munch, munch." He peals off into laughter. friends, decries himself as a silly monkey nut and generally entertains. He asks to be swung again and demands to know where the tea party is. He is about 21 inches tall and he is now turning up at Hamleys. Debenhams toy departments, Lewis's group stores. Selfridges, and A good many therms elsewhere. He is £8.99 so will be only for a be more expensive to minority. I imagine. And he is being marketed and asked to heat up by Pedigree Toys, Market Way, Conterbury, Kent.

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n interlocking or interslotting, coloured plastic pieces into toy packs they triggered off a whole lot of failed to get any new ideas or to reproduce the original excitements for young children. priced at £3.87 in most

(yes, that's a lot but

it is large and heavy).

shops. Buy it, if not in

your local shop, by post from Hamleys for 45p extra

There are, however, two newcomers that children do like. The very young can play " Magic Tree", which is a variation on the slotted plastic them. theme. Flat, smooth, coloured plastic leaves. branches, butterflies and flowers are added to a tree trunk when the appropriate symbol is thrown on the dice Any number up to four children can play to finish the tree, or one child can play alone. The final model is as bright as any modern rainbow and the whole thing is good value at \$1.75 the box all good toy stores Distribution is pretty wide and the manufacturer is Condu Toys, Wellington Road, London Colney. Herts (Bowmansgreen

The other plastic pack is Populok and this gives youthful imagination full rein. The pack contains wheels that really turn round, and all sorts of components that allow clocks, words. made as well as little houses or trucks. The various components lock into of educational toy the children love, too. The big pack is pretty reasonably

With fuel bills rising astronomically it is important to think of conserving heat and energy so that we continue to have comfort without waste. Just switching off frequently is not always the answer. A good many thermostatic systems can be more expensive to run if switched off and asked to heat up again. Maintaining

At London's Design Centre (28 Hay-market, London, SW1), there is an exhibition called Warmth without It covers simple things like draught excluders as well as lesser-known heat pumps and thermal wheels. The show is sponsored jointly with the Electricity Council and runs until August

@ "Only on Sundays", used to be the refrain of Persiau Carpet Wharf, and it tempted many a customer down to buy oriental decoration for the floor. Trading hours are between 9 am and 2 nm and the address is Regent's Canal Dock. Mill Place, off Com-mercial Road, London E14 (tele

phone 01-493 7747).

Now the Wharf is sending out its experienced staff and a choice of carpets on other days, right into the home where you can actually see the rugs or runners in situ. A lovely Mori Bokhara starts at about £50. Other oriental rugs would start A Hamp up casing 2 Caronuly pleasant handful of flaing mithe for drames, sear with 2 post Cardinus with each channel in rotation, repealing unit fulled. as ion as £25—the cutting out of middlemen has held prices down as much as possible, but every piece is of good quality. Send for the open-out colour n edges of open end. Price 13ch. Time or hand-sow with double Mildring-Sarpla, lan't 47 or phone your nearest deput or the London office to find out if you are within the area that can be visited—some areas are out side the current range, but it is

also receive a rather impressive graph showing the rising investment values of these carpets (the graph being produced by the international auctioneers. Rippon Boswell).

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address in London.

the leaflet carries a short guide to what to look for when buying oriental carpets and you will card just in case. Mine is with a firm that a number of Times readers have praised to me The National Breakdown Recov ery Club is the name and it is at 21A Claremont, Bradford Yorkshire ED7 1BB. Leaflets are sent on request.

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add-on sets may follow.

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A private kind of magic

Caspar David Friedrich By Helmut Börsch-Supan Translated by Sarah Twohig

The German landscape painter Caspar David Friedrich, born two hundred years ago next month, was almost the exact contemporary of Turner and Constable and died in 1840, six before the high, of months before the birth of Monet, sixteen after that of Cézanne. His work has a mystic. insoluble beauty, and an almost insoluble beauty, and an almost unparalleled power to disturb inearly all of it has remained in Germany, where it has passed from the collections of the original owners, some of them princely, to the great public galleries of, in particular, Dresden, Hamburg and West Berlin.

An artist apparently owing little to his predecessors, nothing to his contemporaries. and leaving no major school to follow his example. Friedrich was almost unknown to the English public until the mag-nificent Tate exhibition of 1972. and Helmut-Börsch-Supan's gorgeously illustrated study, more-like a lantern show than a proper book, is the first ro appear on the popular English market. A less expensive account is still needed.

Friedrich stands as the very heart of the Romantic move-ment. He was born on the Baltic coast and, though settled in Dresden for the whole of his adult life, returned time and again to the natural forms and Northern light of his birthplace and, in particular, to the dramatic and pastoral visions on the Island of Rügen:

When a storm was raging percely When a storm was raging percely and the loom-crested waves were at their highest, he would stand there, soaked to the sinn by the spray or a sudden shower of rain, simply gaing at it all with a passionate expression on his face as if he could never get his fill. Whenever a storm with thunder and lightning moved over the sea he mould intro out to the top of he would marry out to the top of the cliffs as if he had a pact of friendship with the forces of prienasmp with the forces of nature, or even went on into the oak wood where the lightning had split a tall tree from top to hostom, which led him to murnur: "how great, how mighty, how wonderful!"

He did not paint like that; but it is worth quoting this reminiscence at length because it shows, as his work at first does not, that the reflective Protestant from Pomerania ex-



Caspar David Friedrich: self-portrait

perienced the same formative tire Coleridge. Rousseau. worth. Shelles or Berliov. He transmuted the violence his feelings rowards the elemental infinities of Nature into paintings as precisely organized as a sonner or a ritual prayer. The excluded elements remain uncannily present: in many of the paintings one is simultaneously aware not only of the painted moment but of those many that preceded it and of the ways in which the scene is going to change the moment one takes one's eyes away. Friedrich excelled, with a kind of dynamic stillness, in the depiction of transitional states:

dawn, sunset mist snow. Critical opinion has paid Friedrich increasing attention in recent years. Robert Rosenblum has seen his ability to com-press and simplify (shared by his contemporary Blake, as the natural Romantic precursor of such leter phenomena as Mondrian's linear reductions and Rothko's tense and shimmering blocks of atmosphere. Hardly ever do we find a painter who contemplates nature in this way", writes Fritz Novotny, "as if he were holding his breath." The tri-umph of Friedrich's art is that

he communicates this awe directly to us. The effect is almost psychic, and it is very rough: it survives all attempts

at rationalization One of the most characteristic reatures of the Tate show was the sight of spectators catching their breath at a strange pic-ture, lowering their eyes to Dr Börsch-Supan's catalogue notes for further information, raising them again to the picture. frowning, shrugging and passing on. For Dr Borsch-Supan, also co-author of the catalogue raisonnée published in Munich last year, clips Friedrich's art like a fierce hedge. He is determined to dissolve all the mysteries essential to our experience of it by applying to each of 50 paintings a symbolic key as simple as it is deadening and, in the absence of any serious argument, both eccentric and bland.

A Friedrich ship stands for human existence; a rock for faith; the sky is eter-nity. A poplar usually means tion a pine Christian steadfast ness in the journey from this world to the next. The moon is Christ, a hat thrown to the ground a sign of humility. (Why?) A path is the path of earthly life, a serene range of

Michael Ratch

mountains another vision of mortality. Death hovers over This and much like it is This and much use it so un interesting as far as it goes i for all his ralk about infin Dr Börsch-Supan goes hold far enough. A £10 g would seem an ideal place offer the "extensive substar tion of this symbolic omitted for lack of space f the Tate catalogue, but chance is passed up: there lot of white space

Friedrich Friedrich led a is measured life, and his remained essentially consist from the age of about 30 but there must be more in us about the forces that him that consistency. No modern scholars, for example have assumed his basic Chris piety to be so simple as Dr Börsch-Supan: there is the wild pantheist stormin seas of Rugen. Of the brillio original colourist and reco of intensified light Dr Ba of intensified fight of gar Supan's short essay and can offer but the occasional glin The Romantic element of da-and risk (" On the days the is painting air he may far spoken to!" warned the w wife he married at 44) has, replaced by a kind of High restant computer. In fact: testant computer. In fact introductory text to a still familiar great artist which plain title leads one to en Caspar David Friedrich si

What makes it still so d able to all scholars amateurs of the Romanic is that it reproduces in color a greater extent than before one book a large numbe masterpieces now scan through the galleries of and West Germany from 🛍 to Kiel (Britain has two F. richs, early pen and pieces, in the Ashmoly Some of the paintings. reduced so much that the de referred to by the commen are invisible anyway, and least two-Landscape with and Hunter (1811) and Riese birge (1835)—have gramin acquired may orange doug rings to which I-looked in to the Doctor for some reson ful explanation; but in the i serenity and intense com sion gives nothing but wo and delight. It is a pecul private kind of magic, and going to break its spell.

won't do.

Poetry

tic poets at any time to make the task of discovering and trying to define them diffi-cult—without bothering whether they come dressed in Faber grey or Gollancz yellow, or whether their stitches are up to the standard of tailoring we expect from Oxford University Press. All the same, the activities of one contemporary publishing house have now reached such a pitch that I feel something must be said about it.

Carcanet Press began a few years ago by publishing pamphlers and first collections by a handful of vaguely Oxfordorientated young men. Now. rom an unlikely address (266 Councillor Lane. Cheadle Hulme, Cheadle. Cheshire SK8 Cheadle 5PN1, it is publishing under its various imprints new and old work of much variety and re-

Elizabeth Daryush, the daugitter of Robert Bridges and virtual inventor of syllabic verse, was rediscovered by this firm. They re-publish HD, high priestess of Imagism, in her later manifestation as a visionary of the blitz. They issued two months ago what is already being recognized as one of the most important volumes of collected poems to appear since the war-C. H. Sisson's In the Trojon Ditch. Criticism and translation have not been neglected by Carcanet either. And the second volume of the

Fiction

By Robin Maugham

(Hamish Hamilton, £2.75)

By Christine de Rivoyre

A central character in Robin Maugham's latest novel is a young Hebrew visionary in Roman-occupied Palestine at

the time when Caesar Tiberius

was Emperor. The lad goes around Galilee preaching in parables, healing by touch and making such uncomfortably

familiar remarks as: "I have

come to lead the world from

darkness into light...to bring peace to those who grieve and

happiness to those who are oppressed. His disciples who

give up their jobs to follow him include a fisherman and a publican. He is persuaded by a vision that he is the long-expected Messiah and accord-

ingly leads his followers up to

Jerusalem. There, in addition

attacks the money-changers in

in the Temple, proclaims him-self king of Israel and conse-

quently get himself crucified. His name, as it happens, is Caleb, and any similarity be-tween him and any living

person is purely coincidental. The blurb-writer says, hope-

fully, that some may find the

theme blasphemous and a chal-

lenge to the very basis of Christianity itself. No so, baby. This camp-gospel in the his-

other traditional acts. he

The Sign

Boy

(W. H. Allen, £2.25)

book form magazine Poetry Nation, published twice yearly book form under their aegis, is now in the snops (52.90 annual subscriprion).
The back cover of a Car-

canet book reads these days with something of the authority which Faber books used to possess in Eliors prime. Their authors are a roll-call of achievement and promise. Wirhin this house there is plainly an informed and enthusiastic passion for poetry, and a commitment to poetry which cares more about the dialect of the tribe than the money in the bank. Passion and commitment have not been so popular among publishers, or common in their inions, that the literary world can afford to ignore them. Besides Poetry Nation

which contains the best new poem for years from the pen of Elizabeth Jennings, and good poems by Gareth Reeves. Douglas Dunn, Daniel Weiss-bort Stewart Conn and Roger brilliantly sceptical criticism, notably by Colin Falck on Robert Lowell-five new Carcanet titles lie before me. George Kendrick's Bicycle Tyre in a Tall Tree (£2 and £1,25) is the most interesting—a first collection by a young poet with an educated ear and a gift of thinking with his imagination. Kendrick tries on various suits from the British Home Stores of modernism, but his best suit his own offhand sense of humour:

I would say a bicycle tyre in a has real poise, for there the birds geometry.
What a good throw that was.

sruff of which The Reader's

Digest desiccated, premasti-cated books are made. It is no

surprise to learn that a major film of the book is in prepara-

Humour is just what Jon Silkin lacks. The Principle of Water (Carcanet, £2.20 and £1.25) is his most extended selection for some time, and here, as before, his earnestly groping verses in praise of vegetables and water wheels doing their stuff in the north country remind me too often of Erasmus Darwin's Loves of the Plants. Silkin is like a boxer forever flexing his muscles and snarling at the air, but never hitting anything much. Perhaps a larger subject than self or slag-beaps would

I have room only to mention the three other books as demonstrating Carcanet's versatility: Tvorkin & the Stovemakers Dumas (Pan, 50p) has an is (£2.50), poetry and prose by Alexander Tvardovsky, editor of Norv Mir, translated from the Russian by Anthony Rudolf: Ten Anglo-Welsh Poets, edited by Sam Adams (52.50 and \$1.25), which includes work by Gwyn Williams, Glyn Jones. Roland Mathias, Harri Webb. Leslie Norris, John Ormond, Raymond Garlick, John Tripp, Gillian Clarke, and John Pook; and Ten Irish Poets, edited by James Simmons (£2.50 and £1.25), which has work by its editor and George Buchanan, John Hewitt, Padraic Fiacc, Pearse Hutchinson, Michael Hartnett, Eilean Ni Chuilleanain, Michael Foley, Frank Ormsby, and Tom Mathews. These anthologies, published with support from various Arts Councils, do well to direct attention to distinctive vitalities outside the usual province

Robert Nye

The events are seen, synoptically you might say, through the eyes of several witnesses. chiefly Joseph, a rich Jewish businessman whose ancestral home, naturally, is in Arima-thaea, and his secretary, companion and long-time lover. Raguel.

Robin Maugham is con-vincing about the life style and thought processes of that thought processes of that vanished world, separated from us by a great gulf, and yet greatly familiar from the New Testament. He is particularly persuasive about high-class furniture, the flora of first century Palestine and, in a decidedly nasty way, the mechanics of scourging and crucifixion. He is good on the con-voluted jealousies of fading homosexual love, perceptive, about the rich, a bit sentimental about the poor. No doubt The Sign could be considered to be in shocking bad taste: on the night before his crucifixion Caleb is visited carnally in his cell by a young Roman soldier. Such a reaction would be to take the book too seriously. The story with superficial similarities told in the New Testament is at once stranger and more credible. Christine de Rivoyre's Boy egs comparison with L. P.

hegs comparison with L. P. Harrley's The Go-Between. It has the same evocation of slow, hot holiday summers long ago, when the sun really shone. It explores the same perilous old frontier between Upstairs and Downstairs. And it sees half the action through torico-fictional footsteps of the eyes of a precocious child. Robert Graves's Claudius is the knowing but also greatly per-

plexed about the auguishes of the adult world in which she is a visitor, not a resident. Madame de Rivoyre is a Circe at recapturing the sounds, smells and feel of a vanished world and the trans-lation by Eileen Ellenbogen is admirable.

The Next-to-Last Train Ride by Charles Dennis (Macmillan, £1.95) can for once be pre-cisely described as a picaresque romance, since its cast consists entirely of knaves, rogues and fools. The ride in question in-volves a coffin full of half a million greenies, a nymphomaniac with three breasts, and much other whimsy decorated with intellectual or socially concerned references to every thing from Kafka to Water-gate, which is not so far, at that

Sagittarius in Warsaw by Richard Lourie (Weidenfeld & Nicolson, £2.25). Whimsical American fairy story about a quest, following the yellow-brick road, or, to be precise, the railway tracks in modern Poland. A young American husband gets separated from his wife and young son and plunged into a maze of confusion and comedy. Setting out to walk the 30 miles along the tracks to Warsow he falls in with a sequence of grotesque and symbolic companions: a waiter who believes as a matter of principle that the best waiting is done by the customer; a Nazi circus master whose reptiles feed on human fit for an opponent of James Bond; an Indian mystic whose guru smokes filter-tips; and the secret police.

Philip Howard

Paperback:

There are two principal v to treat a historical novel. first is as a serious worl historical reconstruction, as Zoe Oldenbourg's The F of the Kingdom (Fontana, an extremely powerful affecting story of a group ! Northern France who go or

First Crusade. may be equally historic accurate, but is planned a entertainment. The Musketeers by A outlining the life of the au and the ambition simmerin-his "tricolour blood (part l-part black, part red)". Not are the four musketeers s did company, but "Milady' Winter is by far the best of Wicked Ladies: Gone With Wind has also been reissue Pan (95p), Margaret Mitch first (and only) book. Ever athen, novels about the 1 War tend to seem like paror pale imitations, or stra cribs from this extraordi singleton, as readable as e

her books for enjoys and The Ringed Costle (Sp 85p) is the fifth (and per mate) of a series in which hero, Francis Crawford various horrifying fates into court of Ivan the Terrible, w his wife waits for him amid hardly less dangerous intri of the court of Queen M Some breathtaking scen such as the moonlit sledge reindeer—and_ s equally breathtaking leaps the plot. Colossus, by Step Marlowe (New English Libe 90p) is difficult to categor The author spent nearly years in Spain, researching the life of Goya, but not about artists of genius notoriously hard to write member Lust for Life?). "The light and the dark" the critic finally manage to \$\footnote{\text{"}} Good God, man! How \$\footnote{\text{dd}}! \\
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Dorothy Dunnett also w

"Mixture of acid and dripped."
Paco grumbled. "Dürer"
scoffed. "Rembrandt. Ed.
he snorted hiding a pleased sel. It's no good. Art crincs

aren't like that.

Historical truth is a than of digging, and in a vinal historical detective for Josephine Tey's The Design of Time (Penguin, 30p), and Grant, a policeman recovery house. from an injury in hospit researches into the Sum Case of the Murdered Nephes or was Richard III sum Scope for speculation is a essence of a historical novel

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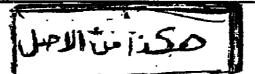
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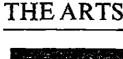
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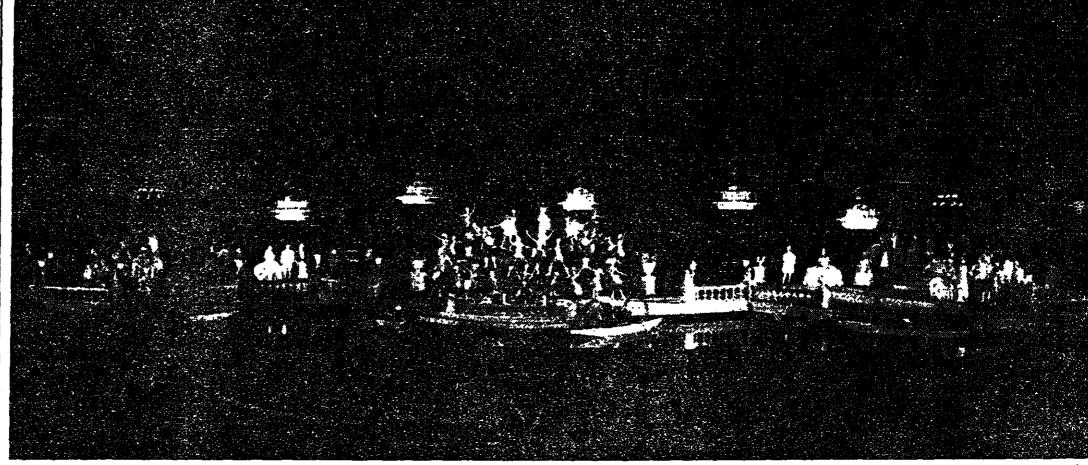
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A Zeller's market by the lake at Mörbisch

Bird-catching is in season in border. Inevitably, perhaps, the Austria this month. Papageno Mörbisch Festival opened 18 and Die Zauberflöte opened the Salzburg Festival, describdoor to the Hungarian frontier, another singer with a cage is in command: Adam, the birdman from the Tyrol in Zeller's Der Vogelhändler.

There the similarity between the two festivals ends. The only formal element at Mor-bisch is provided by the storks who stand above the chimney cowls watching the coaches and cars come in from Vienna. Burgenland is rural and informal. Sweetcorn and grapes share the fields running down to the Neusiedlersee, and the wine is good and cheap. Try the Muscat Ortonell from Rust, the village next door to Mörbisch which has even more storks on guard, or the Blaufrankischer Burgunder from Oggan a few kilometres far-The theatre at Mörbisch is

built out at the end of a twomile causeway which has been driven into the lake.
Across the water is Hungary,
and its influence is all around. The sausage stall at the entrance to the open-air seating is called the Puszus, and patriots will claim that that particular expanse of flat land starts here by the lakeside. A Hungarian band plays in the the stage. One false step and loss hard and loss hard land the fish Fogas the drink awaits. But they are The sausage stall at the and eet, is well flavoured with far too well drilled by Laszlo comic duo for the two elderly ably the best number in the month. sweet paprika; the gooseliver Seregi for that, and indeed a academics, Suffle and score, had all the right tenpaté comes from across the separate ballet has been Würmchen, who are in charge derness and sentimentality.

years ago with Der Zigcunerbaron, the most Hungarian of week. Three hundred kilometres away at Mörbisch, next the centenary of the first performance at the Theater an der

Sundays in August are there to be entertained: bright colours glittering in the darkness, familiar songs crossing the stretch of water between the lake stage and the front row of seats. The gestures have to be bold and the voices sizable be-cause the orchestra is planted right in the middle of the orchestra and lake stage.

Together they have taken a Neusiedlersee. liberty or two with Zeller. A The book when the state of the state

written into the second act, drawing on music from Der Obersteiger, to make the journey from Budapest worth-while. Which it very much is. The last two acts are run

together and the touching number for the disguised Princess Marie, "Als geblüht Wien. But for 1974 it is Adam, der Vogelhändler.

Mörbisch likes a big, spectacular show. The 3,000 people who arrive on Saturdays and Sandan in August are there to onion-shaped knobs at the back of the stage burst into life as a series of illuminated fountains. It is a reassuring sign should anyone still have had worries that all will not end happily: Adam, the birdseller from the Tyrol will get his Christl, the postmistress from the Pfalz; right in the middle of the audience. Not surprisingly the hands on the tiller are old, experienced ones. Herbert Alsen, who was the Commendatore when the Vienna State Opera came to Covent Garden in 1947, is the general administrator; Karl Dönch, who knows the Volksoper repertory backwards, is this year's producer; and Walter Goldschmidt, the veteran operetta conductor, controls the links between orchestra and lake stage. the suspicious rendezvous be-

local hotel and the fish, Fogas the drink awaits. But they are bass-baritone and a splendid and eel, is well flavoured with far too well drilled by Laszlo comic duo for the two elderly sweet paprika; the gooseliver Seregi for that, and indeed a academics, Suffle and

of appointments for the Royal Menagerie. Zeller seized all his opportunities and turned in a

händler worth conducting lity of the performance came is clear and true, the phrasing from the attack and panache which Walter Goldschmidt drew from an orchestra formed mainly of players from trasted well. Dorothea Chryst the Vienna Volksoper and the Graz Opera. It cannot be easy to control a performance in which the singers appear out her waist and doubtless a of nowhere, sometimes poled bundle of letters by her side. in out of the reeds by silent The aria. "Ich bin die Christl boatmen-" Come in Number Five. Your hour is struck"sometimes scurrying across the narrow arched bridges which link stage with shore. But Mr Goldschmidt succeeded. and succeeded with quite evident enjoyment.

By contrast on the second night Peter Minich, as the birdseller Adam, was having to audience point their own noses in the direction of Vienua as the lake despite a battery of the fireworks explode over the microphones. The voice was Neusiedlersee.

The book which Moritz West and Ludwig Held provided for Taller is health and Ludwig Held provided for the upper notes in the Eintrittslied "Flix, flux, of Mörbisch it is no bad idea to have the producer there in the taller i

keeping an eye and an ear on Alois Aichorn, the rival tenor delicious score in which there is scarcely a bad number.

No surprise, then, that Tauber thought Der Vogelhändler worth Conducting Note their new Vogelhändler in the coming season and on the basic coming season and on the basis when it was done in English at of this Stanishas he will sing it the Palace just after the war. well. He has not the exuber-In Mörbisch a lot of the qua-ance of Minich, but the voice

> hurtled along the front row of the audience in her horsedrawn cart, with a posthorn by von der Post", was rapped out, and there was every suggestion that she would sort out the Italian postal services when she went off to the Tyrol. Sigrid Martikke was stately and refined in her mock folksong about the cherry tree. Watching benignly over all the carryings on was Karl Dönch as Baron Weos, the master of Pfalz bung who finds that the villagers have gobbled up all the wild boar. On a stage as

vision adaptation, like the

original story, had to stand or

fall by the quality and authen-ticity of the atmosphere

That it almost stood is due to the production values, the meticulous dressing of set and character, the excellence of the

subordinate players. That it finally fell is the responsibility,

sadly, of Donald Pleasence, who

played the central character, the joker, the small-time big-

shot nearly hoist with his own petard but allowed finally to

wriggle out of its noose by a capricious angel of death.

As the smart-alec who sets but to con a susceptible Hebraic scholar by faking an heiress and

her correspondence with the old man. Pleasence never came near

convincing. The feel of pre-war New York intellectual ghetto-

dom, its pretentiousness, its claustrophobia, its flashes of re-deeming self-parody, were pains-

takingly pieced together with utterly believable characteriza-tions from Hugh Griffith, Miriam Karlin, Bruce Myers,

recreated.

John Higgins



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Irving Wardle

The Low Moan Spectacular, having pulled the carpet from under Latin American tourist shows in El Grande de Cocaapparently unsatirizable theme. As an ideal of British gallantry Sapper's horrible hero is dead and buried, but this has not deterred the company from digging him up and dancing glee-fully on the corpse.

They have devised a fittingly absurd pretext for his return to

the rescue of our island race.

A filthy Boche called Von
Brunno planes in with his mistress and kidnaps a toothless old scientist who holds the key to a secret which will render British money worthless. A sick joke, you may think, but Crummond heeds the call, especially as it comes from the

Springtime for Henry

When Benn Levy's play

appeared in 1936 The Times

critic described it as an

ingenious farce. At the opening

of the Oxford Festival on Tues-

day the piece struck me as too

For most of the way it looks

like a sentimental light comedy.

Henry, an idle and slightly

cantankerous young man, en-

gages a new secretary who changes him from the sort of chap who boasts of having a "breakfast and soda at 11" to

a hard-working cheerful tee-totaller whose contribution to his firm's house magazine is an

editorial entitled "The sunny smile that helps".

Oxford Playhouse

Charles Lewsen

clever by half.

becomes his plucky partner in an adventure that leads from the Carlton tea rooms to a deserted monastery, where poor Rosemary finds herself facing Von Brunno clad in no more than a slip. She faints, of course. "The swine", snarls the returning Crummond. "He shows in El Grande de Coca-has taken advantage of you; Cola, proceeds to another and I would have married you." From the opening air crash, simulated by someone waving a toy aeroplane about at the back of the theatre, the team have staged the piece in a style befitting Crummond's world. I have never seen so much cardboard; cardboard cliffs, cardboard motor cars, and a cardboard destroyer that puts paid to a cardboard German submarine (Cheers). It is a convention of the playing that while Von Brunno speaks Bpicture German and rarely removes his monocle, he passes invisibly among the natives as an English gentleman; and that hits he can stuff a microphone the aim.

For most of the fairy tale

Barrie) the facts of life are

kept firmly at arm's length, and

to Henry's statement "I want your wife", Johnny, the business rival whose sexual ex-

perience has been mainly con-fined to prep school bottom pinching, is able to reply, "whatever for?"

But then Levy changes tack;

shot her husband, and was

acquitted, in France where they

don't bother about that sort of

thing.
For 10 minutes it seems we are

glimpsing an unsuspected pre-cursor of Orton; but the fan-

tasy of the murderess being set

free by a sentimental jury altogether lacks Orton's grand

was an admirer of

victim's niece, a flower of size of a sledgehammer into a British womanhood who vase of flowers with nobody vase of flowers with nobody noticing. Crummond, to ever things up, has the right to slip him a frothing "Wilhem Finn" without arousing suspicion. Acting follows the comic strip rules. Ron House, squareheaded and uniformed, make you wonder how long it was since Von Brunno was last wound up (although he once escapes from the role by play-ing a double scene with himself as an American gangster). Alan Shearman's Crummond.

strutting in plus-fours and brandishing stupendous evidence of virility in a striped bathing suit, moves with armour-plated gesture and teeth clenched around an unlit teeth clenched around an unlit pipe. Louisa Hart and Diz White project Teutonic sensuality and blushing British modesty; and John Neville-Andrews pops up variously disguised as a long-suffering waiter and the monastery's resident ghoul. It is a show that hits the barn door with a gura hits the barn door with a sure

gestion of passion, the adulterous triangle cannot develop beyond a pale joke. The final pairing off, of the demure murderess with dumb Johnny, and of bored Julia with misogynist Henry, seems a contrivance rather than a logical tying up of Levy's loose ends.

Robert Chetwyn's production reduces passionate overtones partly because Ian Carmichael Johnny's marriage to Julia has been kept alive by her very involvement with Henry; and the secretary turns out to michael undermines the last involvement in teetotalism in rather too knowing a manuer. They set up their laughs surely, however, as does Barbara Murray as Julia; and if Cheryl Kennedy makes little of the fancasy element in the murderous secretary, she does admirable justice to the down-

right demureness.

The Joke BBC 2

Television

Alan Coren

Two elderly Jews sit in a seedy restaurant, staring at the table. "You know", one says after some time, "life is like a glass of lemon tea." There is a long silence. Eventually, the second says: "Why is life like a glass of lemon tea?" To which the first finally replies, irritably:
"You're asking me? Am I a
philosopher?"

Isaac Bashevis Singer did not coin that joke, but it contains much of him; a mixture of resignation, cultural shorthand, constant (but unanswerable) query, atmosphere, and slightly suspect pith. Sauced, it must be said, in wry comedy, often very funny, but equally often with a sort of exhausted cynic-ism which is characteristic of central European tale-telling and which can begin to grate a little the umpteenth time around.

The atmosphere is, I think, the most important constituent in Singer's short stories; it contains the plot. The faint story lines grow to their special identity through the ambience in which they happen. On Tuesday, the warp was a very American one. It might have belonged to O. Henry or Ring Lardner. But the woof was refugee Jewish, and the tele-

and George Pravda, but was shattered whenever the central character appeared.

He could not hold the complex intermeshing accents, he could not subtilize the gestures out of sweighall caricature. out of music-hall caricature; he was not, in short, part of the atmosphere, and Singer's mood is too fragile to bear outsiders. Still, contemporary television is bestrewn with the wreckage of worthless failures, and it is more than something to have a worthwhile one.

The Dracula Business BBC 1

Leonard Buckley

Are you a sucker for vampires? Or does the sheer stupidity of the notion get right under your skin? Either way there was something for you on Tuesday, although the programme proved rather more anaemic than the subject had suggested.

For Dan Farson, however. who acted as guide, it was a topic that ran in the blood. Bram Stoker, who created Count Dracula, was his great-uncle. So we started well. Mr Farson remarked that the Victorian povelist had struck a chord that vibrates even more strongly today, and sure enough the organ music swelled to rend the tomb. Then it was off to Transylvania, where Bram Stoker himself

For there was Mr Farson talking to a lady whose father was taken for one, so that his corpse got a stake through the heart. Mr Farson said the poor chap's suspicious lack of modern knows in the heart in the occule.

rigor mortis suggested a catalepsy rather than death and that he had probably been busied alive. That was the first hint of trouble. Mr Farson was concerned to show us what business Count Dracula has become But he was really too become. But he was really too much bothered with the origins

We did see the Count Dracula ice lollies and there was the Dracula Club at Purfleet. We mer a schoolmistress holidaying on a Dracula package tour and we saw plans for the Dracula Hotel to be built in the mountain mists. There were all the films, too; but those items were tantalizingly brief.

To be fair, Mr Farson also introduced us to the historical Vlad Dracul, a warlord with a zest for impaling. He took us to Highgate Cemetery for vampire-hunting vandals and he brought us the nasty details of never went, to discover that if a vampire obsession in Stoke-his Dracula was fiction, the on-Trent More and more, how-legends of bloodsuckers are ever, as if to atone for his great-uncle, he grew preoccupied with mankind's spiritual

Cricket

England should finish on top in the battle of seam

By John Woodcock

One of the botoses in a summer of twin tours, such as this one, is the playing of two Test matches at Lord's. The first, against against India, was full of good cricket, even if India did go to pieces in the finish. The second, against Pakistan, begins today, and if it is as close a game as the recent draw, at Headingley, we shall all be kept on tenterhooks.

For three days of that first Test match, Pakistan had the better of things in conditions traditionally advantageous to England. Their scam bowlers made that possible. With the weather breaking up again yesterday this could be another coutest between Arnold, Old and Hendrick on the one hand and Sarfrax, Asif Mascod and Imran on the other, with runs hard to come by; another match in which closeness compensates for a tack of expression and spin plays living mart. ack of expression and spin plays

which closeness conspensions and consension and spin plays little part.

The trouble with this sort of match is its lack of balance. What made the Test at Lord's against India such fun was that there was something of everything: some lovely strokeplay, plenty of slow bowling, some glorious fielding and, on the last morning, a devastating display of fast bowling by Old and Arnold. The weather had a lot to do with the way of the match, just as it will again now. If one side and not the other has the sun for batting it will have a considerable advantage.

Because, in Intikkab and

advantage.

Because, in Intikhab and Mushtaq, Pakistan have the more penetrative spin bowling, as well as the more inspirational batting, they will be hoping for a good pitch. They would therefore have been sorrier than England to see the return of the rain clouds vesterday afternoon. Despite what

BLACKPOOL: Lancashire, with all

first innings wickets in hand, are 223 behind Northamptonshire.

A century from Virgin to go with three bonus points for batting would have made an improbable bet at lunchtime yesterday. Yet, when Northamptonshire's immings closed at 5.30, we had had just that, with Virgin scoring his third hundred in a fortuight, making five in all this season, and three valuable points for Northamptonshire. Virgin reached his hundred, in

Virgin reached his hundred, in which he had hit 12 fours, in four and a quarter hours. He was out soon afterwards leg before to Simmons in the ninty-fifth over, at the height of the chase for bonus points. Watts and Hodgson to-

gether made the final sprint here, obtaining 16 runs fom the last over.

In a little under an hour, when bad light stopped play moments before the close, Lancashire had made 28 for no wicket from 13 overs with Wood 18, Kennedy 10. Dye, who opened the bowling with Cottam, left the field after one over suffering americally from a

strained leg muscle.

Light rain during the morning meant a delay to the start of the match. At 11.45 Virgin and Tait followed Lancashire on to the field, Watts having won the toss and chosen to bat. No more rain fell during the morning and most people among a fair sized holiday crowd would have agreed that have

produce match-winning figures if the pitch began to dust.

It is just under a year ago that the Illingworth era came to an end at Lord's. Since then things have gone much better than they looked as though they would. Of their last eight matches England have won four and drawn four. For that some of the credit must go to Denness, and to the selectors, too. When Denness took over, England were on the filoor: down and counted out. They are now a fighting force again, or they have been recently, reflecting some of the obduracy which has enabled Denness himself to weather the storm. That Ellingworth's players storm. That Illingworth's players should have been refuctant to reject him, in spite of their heavy defeat by West Indies, was under-

First a crawl then a sprint for bonus points

It was strange to see an arena so well filled so quiet. No slow handclapping, no dissent here, but, then, why should there have been? If Northamptonshire idled their way through 100 overs that was their business. The red rose would blossom later, and then, perhaps, there would be something to shout about.

Lever, bowling quite fast, and Shuttleworth had shared five opening overs before Mercer and Taylor could pencil a run in their score books. After 10 overs eight

score books. After 10 overs eight runs had been scored, seven belonged to Virgin, one to Tair. Lever found nothing in the pitch to excite him and he pulled out of the front line with three maidens in six overs for four runs. Shuttleworth was close behind him with five maidens in nine overs for runs are runs. By now though

for nine runs. By now, though, we had seen the fall of a wicket. Tait had off driven Shuttleworth

almost to the boundary and, in an effort to run a third run, Tait was bearen by an excellent throw by

Pilling.

The advent of Steele brought no

happened at Headingley, England would always fancly themselves to win a battle of the seam.

The England selectors will share with the Pakistanis the wish for a fine, sunny match, as a better guide to Australia. Of the eleven playing today, they may still be undecided as to whether to send Underwood, for the second, to Adelaide in October. For myself I would take them both, so long as I could be sure that Headrick was not going to be subjected to a stitch which kept him out of a couple of Test sides in West Indies.

With 19 wickets in four Test matches this summer, Hendrick will not be easily left behind. Underwood, however, could do with some up-to-date figures to support his claims. There is still no one of his kind, though, who would be more likely to pin down an end in Australia while the fast bowlers were recharging their batteries, and at the same time to produce match-winning figures if the pitch began to dust.

It is just under a year ago that

The teams are:
ENGLAND: M. H. Denness
(Kezk) (Captain), D. L. Amiss
(Warwickshire), D. Lloyd (Lancashire), J. H. Edrich (Surrey), K.
W. R. Fletcher (Essex), A. W.
Greig (Sussex), A. P. E. Knott
(Kent), C. M. Old (Yorkshire), G.
G. Arnold (Surrey), D. L. Underwood (Kent), M. Hendrick (Derbyshire). Twelfth man: J. Birkenshaw (Leicestershire).
PAKISTAN: Intikhab Alam
(captan), Sadiq Mohammad, Majid
Khan, Mushtaq Mohammad, Majid
Khan, Mushtaq Mohammad, Zaheer
Abbas, Asif Iqbal, Wasim Raja,
Imran Khan, Wasim Bari, Sarfraz
Nawaz, Asif Masood, Twelfth
man: Aftab Baloch.
Umpires: C. S. Elliott and D. J.

and Steele, too.

Both batsmen brought some attractive strokes into play and they began to find ways of hitting the ball through the field to the

boundaries. The crowd began to stir. Steele pulled Hughes to mid-wicket for four. An old campaigner

wicker for four. An old campaigner
to my left enjoyed that.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE: First Innings
R. T. Virgin, l-b-w, b Simmons . 106
A. Talt, run out
B. Steele. c Shuttleworth, b
Rughes . Steele

Total (6 wkis, 100 overs) . . 251

R. M. H. Coltam, B. S. Bedi,
J. C. J. Dye did not bat.

FALL OIT WICKETS: 1-16, 2152, 3-220, 1-223, 5-220, 6238.

BOWLING: Lever. 6-3-4-0: Shuttleworth: 0-10-40: 0; Wood. 25-4: Hughes. 28-4-94-1: Lloyd.

Umpires: C. S. Elliott and D. J. Constant.

had happened until they spread their tablecloths and set about their funcheon baskets. At that time Northamptonshire had crawled, though I am not sure that to so describe their progress might not flatter the batsmen a shade, to 29 for one from 27 overs.

change in the character of the barus points (6 date): Northampbatting, at first that is, and when be and Virgin went for luncheon J. G. Langridge.

Hampshire show confidence is **justified**

By Alan Gibson
PORTSMOUTH: Hampshire, with
seven first innings wickets in
hand, lead Worcestershire by 54

seven first inmings wickets in hand, lead Worcestershire by 54 runs.

It is possible, indeed probable, that the county championship of 1974 depends upon this match. If Hampshire were to lose, Worcestershire would have made a dent in their lead, and would also have established a psychological advantage for the closing matches. But Hampshire do not at present look like losing: far from it.

About a year ago I came to Portsmouth when Hampshire were approaching their championship The mood of their supporters then was anxious: "Are we really good enough? Can we keep it up?" Today the mood is confident, almost over-confident: "Nobody will get near us." There is also a good deal more enthusiasm than I remember a year ago. There was the largest crowd yesterday that I have seen at a three-day match this season.

Certainly the confidence seemed justified when Worcestershire, who won the toss, were bowled out for 94, in the 56th over, by 10 past three. Gilliat has only won four tosses in the championship this season. It was a fine day for the most part, though it grew cloudy, and a little rain fell after tea. If the weather breaks I would expect the pitch to become easier, rather than the contrary. There has been a good deal of discussion about the Portsmouth pitch in recent seasons. Yesterday it was green but dry, an umusual combination: the bounce was uneven, and the quicker bowlers could

green but dry, an unusual com-bination: the bounce was uneven, and the quicker bowlers could sometimes make the ball move in unexpected directions after pitch-ling. Worcesteshire must have thought it a fine toss to win. Roberts had the best figures of the bowlers. He took the im-portant wicket of Turner early on, and removed Wilcock and Holder in his afternoon soell, howling at and removed wilcock and Holder in his afternoon spell, bowling at high speed. It was, however, the steady, accurate fast medium pace of Herman, Taylor and Jesty which wore Worcestershire down. Wilkinson made a worthy if laborious 73 Vardley as usual played a

23. Yardley, as usual played a stroke or two. The third wicket fell at 25, the sixth at 68. There was a determined stand of 25 for the seventh wicket between Wilcock and Gifford, but the last four wickets fell for one run.

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wickets fell for one run.

When Hampshire batted, it was
the turn of Holder, Brain and
D'Oliveira to set the problems.
Greenidge several times looked uncomfortable before he was caught
at the wicket off Brain, the score
14. Richards played with all his
remarkable skill for nearly an
hour, taking risks, but no more
than were justified by the situation. He was 1-b-w to Holder just
before tea. One could see the
relief in the elivened walk of the
Worcestershire players as they
came off the field. The score was
then 50. "Another quick one
afterwards", they were thinking,
"and we'll be into them".

But the quick one did not come.
Though there were some near
things, Gilliat and Turner held on,
and began to approach authority.
Holder had to rest after a long
spell, taxing both to batsmen and
bowler. The light, spasmodic
drizzle no doubt handicapped Worcestershire at this stage, but it
became gloomy, which cannot have

cestershire at this stage, but it became gloomy, which cannot have been any assistance to the battmen-In the twenty-minth over Hampshire went ahead. Gilliat reached
his 50. He was loudly applauded
for it twice, on the first occame their But Woolmer stayed until close of with a stand of 77. In a tight spell
in the play when Kent were only nine of bowling. Wilson and Hutton cester were looking worried and untity in the last hour: two catches in the deep went down which should have been held.

At 20 past six Gilliat was out, caught at the wicket, getting an edge at last. As he came in he must have felt the major part of his work for the season was done

his work for the season was done.
Even if it rains for two days, which
is prophesied, Hampshire already
have four points and Worcestershire only one.
Worcestershire: First Innings M. Turner, c Jesty, b Roberts W. Wilkinson, c Stephenson, b

W. WHIRITSON, C. Stephenson, b. Herman. A. Ormvod, c. Stephenson, b. Herman. M. Parker, l-b-w, b. Taylor L. D'Olivoira, c. Richards, b. Vany. Jesty J. Yardiry, c Greenidge, b T. J. Yardiry, c Greenlage, b
T. J. Yardiry, c Greenlage, b
T. G. Wilcock, b Roberts
T. G. Wilcock, b Roberts
T. D. Holder, 1-b-w, b Roberts
J. D. Inchmore, not out
B. M. Brain, c Herman, b Jesty
Extras (1-b 5, w 2, n-b 5)

Total (85.5 overs) . 9.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-12, 2-13
25 4-10, 8-95, 9-956, 10-94, 8-95, 9-956, 12-17-3, 8-95, 12-17-3, 1

HAMPSHIRE: First Inning: B. A. Richards, lbw, b Molder
C. G. Greenidge, c Wilcock, b
Brain
R. M. C. Gillart, c Wilcock, b
Brain
G. R. Stephenson, not out
Extras (n-b 2, 1-b 1) Tobal (3 wkts. 49 overs) . 13.
LE. Jesty, P. J. Samsbury. N.
Cowley, N. N. Taylor, R. S.
Herman, A. M. E. Roberts to bat.
FALL OF WICKETS: 1—14, 2—50, Bonus points: Hampshire 4. Wor-cestershire 1. Japson and T. W. Spencer.

Notts v Somerset AT NOTTINGHAM NOTTINGHAMSHIRE: First Innings NOTTINGHAMSHIRE: FUST INCOME.

J. Harris, B Eurgess
A. Todd, c Kitchen, b Moseley
Hassen, c Burgess, b Botham
S. Sobers, c Burgess, b Jones
M. J. Smedley, ibw, b Moseley
W. Randall, st Taylor, b

W. Randail, st Taylor, b Burgess. A. White, b Burgess. A. White, b Burger, b Birger, c Taylor, b Moseley. C. Latchman, not out. Stead, b Botham Taylor, b Botham Extras (b 3, 1-b 7, w 1, n-b 7) SOMERSET: First Innings
M. J. Kitchen
7 D. J. E. Toylor
Extras (1-b 1) Total (no wit, 5 overs). 20
P. W. Denning, V. A. Richards,
D. B. Citse, J. M. Parks, G. I.
Burness, I. T. Botham, B. A. Langton,
H. R. Mosolcy, A. A. Jones to bat,
Boons points (no dato): Nottinghamshire 4, Somerset 4.

Today's cricket LORD'S: England v Pakistan (11.30 to 6.30). LEYTON: Essex v Yorkshire (11.0 to

6.30) HAM: Gloucevershire v
CHS.TENHAM: Gloucevershire v
CHS.TENHAM: 41.0 6.30
PORTSHIOUTH: HAMDSHIR v Worcestershire (11.0 to 6.30
CANTERBURY: Kont v Warwick-hire (11.0 to 6.30)
Laccoon: Lancashire v Nathing-II. BYFLEET: Surrey II v Warwickshire II. MINOR COUNTIES CAMBRIDGE: Cambridgeshire v Host-

Women's event with a difference

Golf Correspondent different gold competition from the others begins Sunningdale today where

90 of the best women players in the world compete in the Colgate European tournament. Nearly two-thirds of them are Nearly two-thirds or them are American professionals, without whom no tournament of this kind would be possible, and they have done us proud by sending the best they have almost without excep-tion.

Only half a dozen of the pro-fessionals are entered from

Only half a dozen of the professionals are entered from Europe. Their meagre number has been reduced by the withdrawal of Michelle Walker who is suffering from the effects of poinson ivy and cannot, it is reported, put on her shoe; Gerda Boykin from Germany, I last saw playing in the United States. and Mrs Rubin (alias Claudine Cros) of France, who turned professional in Tokyo where her husband's business took them, in order to get some decent golf.

Of the three dozen amateurs on the other hand, all are European, from six different countries. For this reason, and to distinguish the

the other hand, all are European, from six different countries. For this reason, and to distinguish the event from others held by Colgates in the United States and, shortly, in Australia, this tournament is called European. So, American professionals meet European amateurs on equal foot-ing, and I do not have to tell you who will be giving the lessons. Such a gathering of women golfers, of differing categories and varying quality, has not been seen before in Europe. Every attempt has been made to see that such talent as exists, both professional and amateur, will be reflected in the field.

the event is emphasized by the presence of two Australians, Jan Stephenson and Margaret Masters, and of Japan's leading player, of the event which in the United

The international character of

States has always set out to reflect the best in women's golf, the colour and the personalities as well as the sterner qualities.

rouch the heights of golfing performance achieved by the best men, make the most of other attributes. Carol Mann, president of the American Ladies Professional Golfers Association, says, in effect: "We may not all be glamour pusses, but we do take trouble over our appearance. We think we owe it to the public."

Spectators should also be treated to the wonderful short game this week. For the Americans it will be just another tournament, and the first prize of 54,000, which the men must be looking at enviously, is only one-third of what this same tournament offered in the United States.

States.

Most of them have never played Most of them have never played in this country. Some of them have never played the small ball, but an increasing number have encountered it on trips to South Africa and Japan. This should not trouble them; more serious for them will be the heathery rough of the Old course which is more severe than that to which most of them are accustomed, and which will be made all the more important by easy-running fairways.

ways.

The course it set at about 6.230 yards, a shade longer than that which they usually play. The girls to watch from the golfing point of view must be Sandra Haynie, United States Open point of view must be Sandra Haynie, United States Open champion and winner also this year of their PGA championship, Kathy Whitworth, the biggest money winner playing regularly today, and Susan Berning, three times Open champion in the past seren years.

An interesting player right in form is Joanne Carner. Her bril-hance as a golfer—she won the United States Amateur five times United States Amateur five times—depends on her interest at any particular moment. This year she has won three tournaments and lies second in the order of merit. The tournament is over 54 holes, following the general American pattern except in the championships; the third round will be reduced to 60 and ties out of a field of 90. The BBC have caught the mood and will be in attendance on all three days.

The British challenge is now led



Jan Stephenson, from Sydney, in action yesterday at Sunningdale

by Vicien Saunders who survived Card of course by Vivien Saunders who survived for a time on the United States circuit, and that is a high compliment to pay a British golfer. Recently, such is the vacuum in European golf, there has been no way of judging her standard of play. It is wretched luck that the charge to see her this week thould chance to see her this week should not also apply in the case of Miss Walker who is the only other playing trying to bridge the gap between the two countries.

Hole Yds Par 1 480 5 2 450 5 3 296 4 4 161 3 5 395 4 6 388 4 7 383 4 8 165 3 9 265 4 Out 2,983 36

Oosterhuis should be more at home in Dutch Open

champion, will tee off in the fiftyfifth Dutch Open golf championship here tomorrow. The tournament, which returnes to Hilversum for the first time since 1968,
and which was played in The
Hagne the last two years, carries
prize money of £19,000. The
winner's share will be £2,900.

Though McClelland is defending
his title, the favourite to win is
peter Costerhuis, also of Britain,
whose accomplishments this year
include a second place in the
British Open last month. The

Hilversum, Aug 7.—An intergiant Oosterhuis, who is of Dutch national field of 150, headed by extraction, was runner-up last year Douglas McClelland, of Britain, the Europe this season has been only Europe this season has been only

British win never in doubt

Great Britain's golfing young and D. M. Robertson Date Sters beat Europe by 10 matches to five in the youth golf match at Downfield, Dundee, yesterday.

The British side, made up of six English boys and four Scots, wou the foursomes 3—2 early in the day and went on to crush the continentals 7—3 in the day and went on to crush the continentals 7—3 in the singles.

FOURSOMES: A. H. Chandler (Boird Cochrane Castle) beat A. Y. Lionello (Ilaly) and M. Frank (Switzerland). Sand 4: G. R. D. Dyles (Frilford Heath)

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Jewell has chance to make his name against Milne

Richard Jewell, lirtle known as a player outside Hampshire, earned a place in the semi-final round of the Lord Derby Ladbroke under-25 matchplay golf championship with a dramatic nine teenth-hole victory at West Lancashire yesterday. Jewell, an assistant attached to the new Bramshott Hill municipal course at Southampton, who rarely plays outside his own county, put out the experienced tournament player, David Llewellyn, a semi-finalist last year, when he rolled in a

35ft putt for a winning birdie at the first sudden-death hole. _Jewell will tackle the tournament favourite, William Milne, the 17st Scot, who kept up his amazing international, Ian Mosey, on the last green. In 52 holes of competition Milne has had 28 single putts. The other semi-finalists are a

firm golfing friends who travelled the Continent together earlier this P Jewell, two up after seven, lost three holes in a row from the ninth, and was still one down with

John Hammood and Paul Herbert, J

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of victory on the innereum green.

Milne beat Mosey with the help of an eagle at the long eleventh the second time in 'the day he had reduced this 556yd hole uthree strokes. On the first occasion, in beating Peter Berry by one hole, he needed only a 12ft putt. but against Mosey he pitched in from 30 yards! Mosey squared with a birdie at the thirteenth but Milne won the next with a single putt and repeated the fear on all the next four greens to

on all the next jour for halve them all SECOND ROUND
SECOND ROUND
Mile (Crieff) beat P. E.

Market (Cathyrold Billy) 1 bele.

I. Massey (Danton) beat R. Wynn
Lantharhead, 6 and 4.

R. Jawell (Brancholl Hill) beat A. P.
Thomson (Invariesy) 5 and 2.

D. J. Lewentyn (Olion) beat P. Elson
(Pemha), 2 and 1.

S. Cannon (Brickendan Grange) beat
K. F. Dabson (St Pierre), I hole.

J. M. Noon (Turnberty Earle),
M. Noon (Turnberty Earle),
Mode.

three to play. He squared with

Clark to retire

Johnny Clark, the European an former British batamweigh champion, whose courage and still

produced some of the finest bond in British boxing, has retired. The 26-year-old boxer and prinner from Walworth, reached his decision-after advice from a London sy specialist who had made it clear that to continue howing could did

specialist who had made it destruct to continue boring could rid permanent damage to his sight. Clark's manager, Danny Mancin, said yesterday: "Johnny has 80 eye trouble. We have had a letta, from the specialist, who has it turn contacted the British Boring, Board of Control doctor, Adria, Whitson

Boxing

on advice

of specialist

Yachting

Amey finds winning no handicap

By John Nicholls

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Ronald Amey's yacht, Noryema,
was the winner of the Royal Yacht
Squadron's race for Class One
yachts at Cowes yesterday. She
was first across the finishing line
and, although scratch boat, was
sufficiently far ahead of her rivals
to save her time on handicap.
Second across the line and second
on handicap was Synergy, owned
by William McCowen. David Johnson's Casse Tete IV. originally son's Casse Tete IV, originally second on Tuesday, finished third yesterday after crossing the line in ninth place.

In minth place.

Johnson decided to retire from
Tuesday's race following an infringment and the amended result
of the Britannia Cup race is now: 2, More Opposition (A. Morgan and G. Walker); 3, Brother Cup (E. Juer). The unusual circumstance of the

The unusual circumstance of the first two boats to finish also winning on handicap was attributable to the tide, which proved to be the dominating factor on the final short beat to the finish. Up to that time it was an open race, with several boats well placed on handicap. Among them was Sandade, the leading boat of the successful German team in last year's Admiral's Cup series. She was lying seventh at the last turning mark, in contact with the leaders and looking a likely winner. But the feroclous tide was winner. But the feroclous tide was her undoing, as it also was for More Opposition. She was close astern of Synergy at the start of

the beat and tacked inshore in search of slacker water after rounding the mark. Unfortunately, she also found less wind. Synergy and Norvema, farther offshore, carried a useful breeze back to the finishing line. In effect, the 24 mile race was

settled over the final mile and a half of the windward leg. The early stages had been sailed mainly downtide, which tended to keep the fleet close together. Even the start was with the tide, which led to many boats being over the line and the recall gun was fired for many of the directed class starts. So many Class One boats were over that a general recall was signalled.

Once the fleet got away, into Once the fleet got away, into a stiff south-easterly breeze, it had a long, hard beat to the Bembridge Ledge buoy at the extreme eastern end of the Isle of Wight. Synergy was first round, followed by Norvema and Lutine. The same order was maintained on a short fetch to the next mark. There were few changes on the following run back to Cowes. Lutine dropped astern of More Opposition and John Prentice's Battlecry, but and John Prentice's Battlecry, but with the tide now ebbing, normal speed differentials were minimized. The Class Two race was also affected by the last, tide-dominated leg and Cassel, the American owner of Terrorist, could be forgived for using a stronger word. given for using a stronger word than affected. Terrorist had a seemingly unbeatable lead until

she rounded the East Lepe buoy for her short beat to the finishing line. Then her British competi-tors, al of them in the One Ton class, used their local knowledge

tors, al of them in the One Ton class, used their local knowledge to advantage and filled the first three places; both across the line and on handicap.

Gumboots was first, scoring her third win of the week, although yesterday she was skippered for the first time by Robin Aisher. Terrorist dropped to sixth and the Irish boat, Golden Apple, went from second to fourth.

The smaller handicap classes also had their problems with the tide and in Class Five, Adrian Jardine, sailing Throbher, crossed to the mainland en route to finishing first. In Class Four the New Zealand Half Ton boat sailed by Ian Gibbs had her third win in three races.

DARINGS: 1. Diamond (Capt H. Hewlett, Maj-Gen A. Mille): 2. Deve J. Godfrey, R. Harti; 3. Finesso (Mrs. Sollings): 1. Frequently Knat (J. Leviert, Maj-Gen A. Mille): 2. Deve J. Godfrey, R. Harti; 3. Finesso (Mrs. Majray Problems): 3. Mighty Bare (C. Hobday, Dras): 2. Ballandene Dr. Godfrey, J. Blyney: 3. Marco Polo (P. Gingle).

SWALLOWS: 1. Interim (T. Scott): 2. Spindrift (A. Upion): 3. Migrant (J. E. Jorwood, R. Fox; J. Blyney: 3. Janson): 3. Toncan (P. Mackinnon, P. Marco Polo (P. Gingle).

SWALLOWS: 1. Prawn (M. Andrese, Mrs. H. Andreae: 2. Redslart (J. Janson): 3. Toncan (P. Mackinnon, P. St. C. St. J. Brand D. Romor-Lee P. Andrese). Dancy (P. Gibsolm, R. Barsgorne): 3. FLYING FIFTEENS: 1. Grown Bean (J. McChilosh): 2. Sedikir (R. Milner): 3. Kandyfloss (G. King).

S. Kandyfloss (G. King). Goulborn): 2. Misty (P. W. Hasband): 3. Annabel (E. Measor, N. Measor).

Edwards leads

Board of Control doctor, Adrial Whiteson.

"His sight is quite all right at the moment. But the trouble is that if he did box again, or speciment blow might do a lot of damage one blow might do a lot of damage as a shock I had been preparing Johnny for this decision ever sing in last fight. When he came back to the corner at the end of the might round against Luigh Bessell at Manor Place Baths in May, he said his left eye was bluried. It was then that I said he ought to have a rest." Dates announced for

Davis Cup play-offs Johannesburg. Aug 7. Som
Johannesburg. Aug 7. Som
Atrica will play Italy in their held
zone Davis Cup the here of
September 19, 20 and 21, it was
announced last night. The office
play-off, between the Soviet Union
and India, will be played in NonDelhi on September 20, 21 and 25
The winners of the two played
should meet in the final of
October 6.—Reuter.

BRSTION WOODS, New Bannada,

R. Davis boat A. Moyd, 6-6

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Vancouver still want Winter Olympics

Vancouver, Aug 7.—The couver Olympic Organization mittee today decided to 501 with their candidature for the Winter Games in spite of the drawal of financial support British Columbian provenues.—AFP.

Squash rackets JOHANNESBURG: South Championships: P. Ayum boat P. perley, 10—8, 9—2, 9—4

Rugby Union SYDNEY: Tour part

play when kent were only time runs behind. Johnson was unbeaten with 72. Essex gained a firm grip on their match against Yorkshire at Leyton.

Field day for Kent's seam bowlers neavy deteat by Middlesex in the previous game and outplayed Warwickshire yesterday on the first day of the second match of the Canterbury festival week. Warwickshire were dismissed for 146 in 66.4 overs on a greenish wicket which helped the Kent seam bowlers, especially Shepherd who moved the ball well and finished with six for 67 in 33 overs, bowling unchanged throughout the innings.

innings.
Only Abberley (35) and Kallicharan (32) offered any real
resistance and the last five
Warwickshire wickets fell for 25 runs in 12 overs.

Kent made a bad start losing Luckhurst at 12, but Johnson and Cowdrey (29) repaired the early damage. Then Brown snapped up the wickets of Cowdrey and Nicholls, for no score, in three balls to leave Kent 95 for three.

Essex v Yorkshire

YORKSHIRE: First inning

G. Boycott, c East, b Boyce ... Loadbeater. I-b-w. b Boyce ... Johnson, c and b Boyce ... H. Hampshire, c McEwan, b

H. Hampshire, c McEwan, b flayes Townsley, c Turner, b Boyle A. Entron, run out b Turner, A. E. Stevenson, c Smith, b East Wilson not out the two services Wilson not out b Lever Extras (b 4, 1-b 8)

Total (61.1 overs) . 131
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-5, 2-5,
5-11.4 - 14.5 - 95, 6-96, 7-115,
3-114, 9-117, 10-131,
BOWLING: Boyce, 19-3-41-5;
Lever, 15.1-2-2-1, Turner, 11;
2-11-51: Edinesies, S-0-7-0;
Bast, 15-1-2-2-0, 2

ESSEX: First Handings E. A. Edmeades, I-b-w. b

Total (3 wkts, 54 overs) . . . 151
S. Turner, R. D. Boyce, R. E. East,
S. Smith, R. N. S. Hobbs, J. K.
Lever to bat,
FALL OF WICKETS: 1—77, 3—86,

Bonus points (to date): Essex 4. Vorkshire 1. Umpires: W. S. Allay and J. F. Crapp.

Second XI competition

B. Harde, C Hampshire, b Hutton
R. R. Harde, C Leadbeater, b Wilson
R. M. O. Cooke, not out
C. A. Gooch, not out
Extras (n-b 4, w 2, l-b 1)

Boyce had ruined their start with a fiery burst which brought him four wickets for eight runs in his first 7.1 overs.

Boycott and Hutton came together at 14 for four and added 81 before Hutton was run out. Boyce returned and again exposed Boycott's weakness at hooking when he had him caught at square leg.

Edmeades took Essex more than halfway towards Yorkshire's 131

Hutton and Wilson to deny them complete command. Essex finished level with seven first innings wickets left. Yorkshire always struggled after Boyce had ruined their start with

leg.
The opening batsmen Hardie and
Resear more than

of bowling, Wilson and Hutton restricted the batsmen. Hutton dismissed both openers and Wilson had McEwan caught at slip. Six dropped catches showed why Six dropped catches showed why Derbyshire are struggling at the bottom of the championship table. They enabled Gloucestershire to reach 279 on a good pitch at Cheltenham and the 28-year-old Indian off-spin bowler, Venkataraghavon had three put down. But they left him unruffled as he returned his best figures this season of seven for 102. He bowled for three hours in the afternoon In spite of the efforts of Boycott. for three hours in the afternoon with only the tea interval as a

break.

Both Gloucestershire opening busmen were dropped early and this proved expensive. Nicholls went on to score 53 (10 fours) and Stovold, 42. Brown, with 39 and Shepherd, dropped twice in his 35, were the other top scorers. break.

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Kent v Warwick

AT CANTERBURY
WARWICKSHIRE: First Innings
A. Jameson, c Nicholis, b
Shepherd N. Abberiey, c Nicholls, D. L. Murray, c Nicholis, Shepherd
M. J. K. Smith, b Shepherd
A. J. Kallicharran, c Eatham, Shepherd
B. K. Gardom, c Nicholis, Graham
E. E. Hemneings, c Woolmer, Shepherd

W. A. Bourne, b Graham.

*A. C. Smith, lbw, b Shopherd.
R. G. D. Willis, not out
D. J. Brown, run out
Extras (b 5, 1-b 6, n-b 1) Total (66.4 overs) . 146

FALL OF WICKETS 1—6, 2—8, 3—46, 4—58, 5—90, 6—121, 7—125, 8—121, 9—136, 10—146, BOWLING: Graham, 11.4—3—25—21.5—812—1.—67—6; Woolmer, 22.5—8—12—1.

Kent: First Innings

B. W. Luckhurst, b Willis

Johnson, not out

C. Cowdrey, c Murrey, b Brown
D. Nicholis. Bw. b Brown
R. A. Woolmer, not out
Extras (b 4, l-b 1, n-b 4) 29 20 20 9 A. G. E. Esham, J. N. Shepherd, C. Tavare, C. J. C. Rowe, J. Graham-Brown, J. N. Graham to bot. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-12, 2-91,

Gloucester v Derby AT CHELTENRAM GLOUCESTERSHIRE: First Innings t A. W. Stovoid, b Swindell ... R. B. Nicholls, c Carlwright, b

Russeil ... R. D. V. Knight, c Bolus, b Ven-kataraghavan ... M. J. Procter, c Harvey-Walker, b Venkateraghavan D. R. Shepherd. b Swindoll ... A. J. Hignoli, c Ward, b Ven-kalaraghavan A. S. Brown, c Harvey-Walker, b Venkataragbayan P. L. Thorn, c. Rowe, b Ven-katkaraghavan
J. B. Mortimore, c. Russell, b Ven-kataraghavan
D. A. Gravener, c. Cartwright, b Venkataraghavan
J. H. Shackleive

Venkataraghavan

B. Shackleton, not out
Extras 'b 4, l-b 2, w 1, n-b
3) Total 199.3 overs FALL OF WICKETS: 1—87, 2—110, 5—141, 4—146, 5—187, 6—203, 7—206, 8—246, 9—267, 10—279, 8OWLING: Ward, 18—3—59—0; 8ussoil, 18—7—36—1; Venical raghavan, 37, 3—8—100—7; Swarbrook, 40—0.

DERBYSHIRE: First Innings

H. Page, not out 20 W. Swarbrook, not out 22 Extras (n-b 2) Total (no wkt. 22 overs) 44
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CARDIFF: Glamorgan II. 181 (K. Lyons 58, R. Matthews 5 for 18); Laicestershire II, 15 (or 5. Leading first class cricket averages

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Pakistani touring side's details

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Fourth winner in four races for Wayfarers Yesterday's race in the series for the national and world cham-

for the national and world cham-pionships for Wayfarers, being held at Hayling Island was the most exciting so far. The course was set inside Chichester harbour and the wind was gusty, reaching Force 5 at times, but dropping away at the end.

The result of these competitions is still wide open, there having The result of these competitions is still wide open, there having been a different winner of each of the four races held so far. The fourth name added to the list was Wendella, sailed by Wilson, of Medway Yacht Cinb, who was followed home by Cornish Mustard, sailed by Stone. The early leaders in this fourth race were Wendella and Pricky Urchin, sailed by Doerr, of Ogston Sailing Club. Wendella, third at the first weather mark came through at the leeward mark to go ahead and keep the lead until the end.

FOURTH RACE, 1. Wendells (A. Wilson, McGardon, D.; S. Wilson, M.; A. Wilson, M.; A

NAPLES: World 470 Championship: Third race 1. I. Santa and F. Calom (Spain); 2. A. Gonsteyn and M. Alkelst (Spain); 3. P. Follemant and R. Follemant. (France); 28 J. Bickerlon and P. Best (GB); 54. Arneld and Lennox (GB). Overall: 1. Santa and Colom 8.7 pts; 2. Gorsteyn, and Albalat 31.7. pts; 3. M. Lauren? and R. Surmin (France). 34 pts.

Australians try out new sails

Newport, Rhode Island, Aug 7.

The Australians experimented with different sails today in preparing their America's Cup contender, Southern Cross, for international competition later this month. month.

The vessel carried a mainsuit made of a new lightweight plastic material, in two short races against her trial horse. Gretel II. Southern Cross won the first race over a four-mile course by one minute and five seconds. In the second race Southern Cross, carrying a heavier headsail than in the first race, came from behind and won by 35 seconds. Both races were sailed in southwest winds of under 10 miles an hour in Rhode Island sound. Peter Cole, who made most of hour in Rhode Island sound.

Peter Cole, who made most of the sails for Gretel II in her 1970 challenge for the America's Cop, has been working almost nightly, making small adjustments on Southern Cross's sails. During the past week David Forbes, the former world 5.5 metre salling champion, also has been working on Southern Cross's sails.

champion, also has been working on Southern Cross's sails.

Alan Bond, head of the Southern Cross syndicate, said selection of the Southern Cross crew has not been completed and probably will not be until a few days before her first race against the French yacht, France,

all the way for fourth win Christopher Edwards gained his

Christopher Edwards gained his fourth consecutive victory in the National 12 dingly championships at Pevensey Bay, Sussex, when be won the Sir William Burton Cup—the main event of the week.

Straight from the gun, he went into the lead, which he steadily increased to finish 2min 4sec ahead of his nearest rival. A force 3 to 4 wind provided ideal conditions but several helmsmen came to grief in the choppy Channel seas.

FOURTH RACE: 1. Moiga Buil (C. Edwards, Fanelm, Mackson, Fanelseh, SC): 3. Sogny Mogry (J. Royce, Trent Velley).

Winds again stop Snipe event Hanko, Finland, Aug 7.—Strong winds stopped the European Snipe yachting championships for the second day running here today. Organizers called off today's start owing to force seven winds sweeping off the Baptic Sea. No start has been completed so far in the two-day-old event.—Reuter.

ST MORITS: European Fireball championable Second race: 1. Read and Wilson (GB): 2. Salaman and Treadwell (GB): 5. Locks and Robinson (GB): 2. Locks and Robinson (GB): 2. Hebby and Robinson (Switzepind): 2. Hebby and Robinson (Switzepind): 3. Locks and Robinson (GB): 7.4. Favill and Chamiltonia (GB): 7.4. Favill and Chamiltonia (GB): 8. Salaman and Troadwell (GB): 6.

Carson to get Grand Central home Lynch's riding gets full marks a day's most valuable event By Brough Scott Handicap. First, the £1,512 first (Kipper) Lynch. Petite Royale had by Any recourse is a lesser place. Any recourse is a lesser place.

vo champions switch positions itefract for Great Yarmouth. William Carson comes up from thom to ride at Pontefract. he destination of this year's mpionship is as uncertain as result of a general election in result of a general election in ober. Assuming the political ecasters are right in their study their own form book. For riv every year since the war, for some before the war, there only been two runners, Sir don Richards and Dong Smith, there followed a period when

only been two runners. Sir idon Richards and Doug Smith, there followed a period when situation was much the same h Lester Piggott and Scobie lastey dominating the scene nothing between them negliout the season. Now it is one's guess, with two freelance ceys, Piggott and Hide, and retained jockeys. Patrick lery and William Carson, all din a length of each other—so speak—with 11 weeks to go. I looks as if Piggott has now got bit flercely clenched between teeth; whereas before July was apparently content to make way almost leisurely towards top three or four. Financially outlies of big winners are worth the more than a dozen in ordinaces: But in 24 days from the of June Piggott has come with astonishing burst of doubles, and four-timers, and in period he went from 45 to 90, soung past Eddery, Carson, and

righton programme

SPRINT HANDICAP (£1,460: 5f 66yds)
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Spring Lady, R. Bannon, 8-11

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O CLIFTONVILLE STAKES (£604 : 1½m)

0 RINGMER STAKES (2-y-0 : £822 : 5f 66yds)

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0-0020 Glengatrick, F. Cundell, 7-7

000201 The Young Lion (0) J. Satchiffe, jun, 7-1

yens Clasbury Bay, 3-1 Coulisse, 6-1 The Young Liggrant Air, 12-1 others.

Our Racing Staff. Chill The Kile. 2.30 Santa Chiara. 3.0 September Sky. 3.30 Tommy Brock. CESSBURY BOY is specially recommended. 4.30 Isle of Ety.

O EDBURTON HANDICAP (£546: 7f)

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15 HAMPTON LUCY STAKES (2-y-o : £311 : 6f)

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IS ALVESTON HANDICAP (3-y-o : £652 : 2m)

5 PACKWOOD HANDICAP (2-y-o : £414 : 6f)

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5 STONEBRIDGE PLATE (2-y-o: £376: 7f)
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O O Romany Passion, M. Jarvis, 8-11
O Tea Cee, R. Mason, 8-11
O Miss Evo, B. Hills, 8-8
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O Ward, 8-70, R. C. Ward, 8-8
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WOOD HANDICAP (2-y-0): L714
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Johy Smooth, G. Hunter, 7-8
Regins Wilhamine, A. Dalton, 7-0
Guide Master, P. Smyth, 7-1
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righton selections

I would think the former champion will not go short of successes in these two-year-old races.

Of the four meetings on the flat today, Great Yarmouth and Warwick have attracted the biggest fields with 61 runners each, while Pontefract with 45 runners has one more than Brighton. These are good figures for the peak time of holiday racing. Had the rain not come steadily in the past week or two, the going on many courses would have been firm to hard, bringing about the odd walkover, and plenty of races with no more than three or four runners.

Pontefract claims the most valuable race of the day with £2,100 added to the Websters Pennine Handicap for three-year-olds and run over a mile. The five-furloug Brighton Sprint is worth £100 less, but strangely attracts the smallest field of the afternoon with four runners.

Of the seven who will start for

Hide to the top of the league. Forty-five winners is a total and to to have in a season, but this is what Piggott has achieved in just over three weeks.

Some say that now with the three months of nursery handicaps ahead he will be at a disadvantage with Carson, Eddery and Hide, who ride respectively at 7 st 7 lb, and 8 st. Piggott's normal riding weight is 8 st 5 lb. Yet many nursery handicap winners come in the upper bracket, and I would think the former champion will not go short of successes in will not go short of successes in form she is well handlcapped Carson has another good ride at Pontefract, on Stepdayo, in the Stewards Handicap, also for three-year-olds. Srepdayo did not run as a two-year-old, but this year he has won at Wolverhampton and Newhurt

> Richard Smith, 25, who broke his neck in a fall at Newton Abbot in May, has been advised by his doctors to give up race-riding. He said last night ": " My doctors told me that if I fell on my head again I would be either paralysed or dead."
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> Smith was in tention for nearly or dead."
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> Smith was in traction for nearly four weeks and then had a plaster collar attached to his neck, which was removed a week ago. The doctors then discovered that it would be impracticable for him to ride again.

Any racecourse is a lesser place without the unpredictable wise-cracks of the Lambourn trainer.

Stakes at York three years ago, and, to judge from yesterday's display in the Brighton Challenge

Handicap. First, the £1,512 first prize was just £13 too valuable to escape a 4lb penalty for the York race, his weight for that now being 8st 4lb. Second, after making a powerful but luckily unsuccessful attempt to kick the Evening News Demis Foley all the way back to Fleet Street, he got his hind leg caught over the unsaddling stall. saddling stall.

However, he walked off sound enough and in the absence of his owner, Colin Berlin, Marks's daughter, Sandra, had the unexpected honour of being presented with the trophy by Crown Prince Muhammad of Jordan, holess. This was a notable public relations coun for the clerk of the relations coup for the clerk of the course, Derek Hubbard.

There were no incidents, not even any bids, after the previous Marks winner, Pilbara Dust, had taken the Stanmer Selling Handicap. Yet this race saw the riding perform-ance of the afternoon from John

(Kipper) Lynch. Paul Cook on Petite Royale had hugged the rails and used the full impetus of the hill to get clear two furlougs out, and when Lynch got Pilbara Dust in touch this long-backed gelding hung in with the camber of the track. But Lynch managed to pull him out rebalance him and with him out, rebalance him and with the post flashing towards them, goad him into a final stretch to

goad him into a final stretch to get ahead in the last strides.

Camdamus, another long-backed animal, was not so lucky in the fifth race, she had looked the winner only for the photograph to go against her, and she also came off worst in the subsequent came off worst in the subsequent stewards' enquiry. It seemed as if the winner, Annt Eva, might have impeded her as she hung away from the rails in the last furlong, but the all-seeing eye of the patrol camera showed this to be false, and as Aunt Eva was giving 22 lb to her opponent, the victory was hardly easily gained.

Raimondo d'Inzeo on Bellevue: they shared first place.

Horse show

Winners decide against try for new Dublin record

From Pamela Macgregor Morris half-bred horse. The three-year-Dublin, Aug 7 Major Raimondo d'Inzeo, who does a spiendid promotion job for the Irish horse from Italy, achieved his half century of Dublin victories here this afternoon. Riding his veteran, Bellevue, he shared the spoils in the Shell Puissance with another powerful Irish jumper the good mare Inis Cara.

with another powerful trish lum-per, the good mare Inis Cara, ridden by Captain Larry Kiely. Both horses cleared the wall at 7ft lin in the fourth round, and when asked if they would care to try for 7ft 3in, which would have beaten the existing Dublin record of 7ft 2in, they wisely decided to call it a day call it a day.

Rodney Jenkins, the top American professional, had a bad fall in the BP chase with Number One

in the BP chase with Number One Spy and left the arena on a stretcher for hospital, where he is having an X-ray examination on his ribs. The competition was won by his 18-year-old compatriot, Buddy Brown, on Sandsablaze, from David Broome on Sportsman. In the judging rings the heavy-weights and the three-year-olds took the field, the young horses judged by Colonel Hurreil, president of the Hunters' Improvement Society, and Mr Downes, substi-Society, and Mr Downes, substi-tuting for Robert Matson, who had a heart attack last week.

a heart attack last week.

The champion three-year-old, and winner of the Laidlaw Cup for the best young horse in the show, was Mrs R. McNeill's Moifast, by Come Fast, out of a mare by Moidore, a beautiful youngster, who is exceptionally hard to fault. Supreme at the Royal Ulster show in May, he was entered here as a potential middle-weight and when potential middle-weight and when David Tatlow inquired his price after his victory it was \$10,000—which is surely high enough for a

olds were exceptionally good and well represented with classes of 60 animals giving the judges plenty to think about. Colonel Stephen Eve and Jack

Colonel Stepnen Eve and latk Stevens judged the heavyweights. Although the 13st borses (the category which last year produced Douglas Bunn's Selsey Bill, the holder of the Champion of England Gold Cup), failed to yield a likely contender for honours in the covered Sugreme Hunter chamthe coveted Supreme Hunter cham-pionship tomorrow, the 14 to 15st. horses were of better quality. A. large class of four-year-olds was well won by Tom Quigley's bay Saint Nicklos, by Filip a Disc, out Saint Nicklos, by Fifp a Disc, our of a mare by Colare, from the chestnut Gralla, by Selsey Bill's sire, Sunny Light. Sunny Light was a winner here last year toor for Fiona Kinnear, the former owner of Eddie Macken's great international horse Pele, runner-up for the men's world title.

But the four-year-old championship, judged by Edward Davies and David Nicholson, went

But the four-year-old cham-pionship, judged by Edward Davies, and David Nicholson, went to the champion middleweight Easter Storm, by Blue Lightning, from the Clonmel champion, Alan from the Clonmel champion, Alan Lillingstone's Discus, runner-up in this section of the middleweight four-year-old class. The champion is owned by George Chapman, Master of the Island hounds in county Wexford, who was dashing home afterwards to feed his hounds. I gave them a whole Herseld cow on Monday and Hereford cow on Monday and thought "You'll do now for a couple of days," he told me after the told the strength of the told the to

couple of days," he told me after his horse had won.

SNELL PUISSANCE: Equal 1. Major R. d'Inveo's Believue and Capi L. Kiely's inis Cara: 5, P. Schockemohio's Abadu. BP CHASE: 1. W. Brown's Sandsa: blaze: 2. D. Broome's Sportsman; 3. M. Matz's Mighty Ruier.

Football

Supporters of Newcastle not fenced in

Newcastle United, who bave en ordered by the Football Association to play all their FA Cup ties away from home this season after crowd violence, have put their supporters " on probation ".

games. The club's chairman. Lord Westwood, who is the new presi-dent of the Football League, said yesterday: "In common with other clubs, Newcastle United intend to take immediate action to restore the good name of the British football supporter. This can British football supporter. This can only be done with the cooperation of the genuine Geordie supporter whose reputation for loyalty and knowledge, of good football is second to none. Unfortunately, however, our reputation was tarnished last season by a lunatic minority who seemed hell bent on making football an excuse for booliganism."

Lord Westwood said: "These people are our enemies and unless we combine to eradicate them they will eventually deprive us of our

Sissons returns to London

for Chelsea John Sissons, the Norwich City winger, yesterday joined Chelsea for £50,000. Chelsea's assistant manager, Ronald Suart, said: "He'll fly out to Germany tomorrow and join the club's touring party." "They have a match on Friday and I'm sure John will be considered."

Sissons was one of the vourgest."

their supporters "on production on Friday and I'm sure John will be considered."

If the crowds behave well in the first five home matches of the new season, starting with the Texaco Cup game against Middlesbrough on Saturday, they will not be fenced in. But if there is any trouble, barriers will go up within three weeks.

Police patrolling around the pitch will be increased from 50 to 60 for each of the five home games. The club's chairman, Lord Football Association to close their ground for 21 days, starting on August 17, the opening day of the season. In addition they have been fined f150. The FA disciplinary commission found that the referee. Mr J. L. McCree, had been assaulted by person or persons unknown after the match with Maidstone on April 18. The club were also ordered to pay the costs of the commission.

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Costs of the commission.

Duncan McKenzie, who was transferred from Nottingham Forest for £250.000 on Tuesday, trained with his new club colleagues at Leeds yesterday moro-ing.

Yesterday's results

TENACO CUE: First round: Peter-borough United I. Birutneham Cur 1; West Ham United I. Luton Town 2; SCOTTISH I FAGUE CUP: Rangers 5, SF Johnstone 2.

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cracks of the Lambourn trainer.
Douglas Marks. But if the master
himself is laid temporarily low in
the Radcliffe Infirmary after a
minor operation, at least his two
horses, Filbara Dust and Wishing
Star, kept supporters laughing
with a double at Brighton yesterday. Wishing Star won the Gimcrack

display in the Brighton Challenge Cup, he may well take a big prize at this year's meeting in a fortuight's time. For there was a lot to like about the style in which he answered the 18-year-old apprentice David Pugh in the final furlong and came through to cut down the front running Belper.

But there were two post-race incidents which may not have added to his chance in the Ebor

Kublai gains repeat victory in Prix Georges Courtois

he won the Prix Georges Courtois for the second year running, but not before surviving an objection by Luca Cumani, the rider of the English challenger, James Young. Desmond Brown always had Kublai well up in the field behind Crater, who made most of the running. Halfway up the straight,

for Ireland at Deauville today when

easily beat off the late challenges of James Young and Prince whom René Romanet managed to revitalize after the horse had looked beaten. price of just over 14-1, the main gamble of the afternoon being on

Kublai again returned a good Kublai's stable companion, Golden Lancer, and James Young.

CUP (Handkrap: £1.512: 1½ m)
Wishing Star, b h. by Reform—
Senia : Mr C. Berlin). 5yr, 8 st
8 lb D. Pugh 1.6-1)
BELPER, ch g. by Busted—
Maurine (Lady Manton). 5yr.
8 st 11 lb.

BELPER ch 9 by Busied—
Maurine Lady Manton: 5yr.
8 si 11 b
Ron Hutchinson (5-2 fav) 2
PIRATE BELL b h, by Barbery
Pirte—Crimson Belle (Mr F.
Allison: 5yr. 8 st 10 b
R. Edmondson (3-1) 3
ALSO RAN: 4-1 Makiniau, 5-1 Legal
Fiddle, 11-2 Gleuroy (14h). 6 ran.
TOTS: Win. £2.29; places. 77p. 21p:
forecast. £4.96. D. Marks. at Lambourn. 11, 11-1. 2min \$1.11sec.

Great Yarmouth

TOTE: Win, 28p; places, 15p, 36p, £1.26, D. Smith. Newmarket, St. sh hd.

2.45 (2.46) YARMOUTH SUMMER Handicap (£581:1½m)

CONCORDING (ESSET 1-4 M)
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Hot Coral (Mr D. Prenn.), 5-8-7
B. Taylor (11-10 fav) 1
VERDANT GREEN, b. h. by Silly
Season—Alfalfa (Mr J. Tamashima), 5-8-1 W. Carson (4-1) 2
PEE MAI, b. h. by Faberge II—
Good View (Mr C. Barber
Lemax) 5-10-0
A. Kimberley (9-4
7al. SO RAN: 16-1 Poco Bueno. 4
ran.

3.15 (3.16) LADBROKE HANDICAP (Qualifler: 2-y-o: £953: 5()

ALSO RAN: 9-2 Opalenka, 8-1 in-entured (4th), 5 ran. TOTE: Win, 66p. forecast, \$2.67. J. Hindley, Newmarket, \$1, 2\frac{1}{2}1.

Pontefract

Kubiai landed a notable double Kubiai went on from Crater and PRIX GEORGES COURTOIS (23,181

JAMES YOUNG. ch. c. by St. Chad.

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Mile Dos Occillets, Str. Tobet, Golden
Lancer, Crater Jahn. L. Esquirrot,
Doublet, Crater, Jahn. St. 10 france,
PARI-MUTUEL, Wim. 15.10 france,
places, 4.10. 5.50. S.40. E. O'Grady,
1 51. 31, 2min 56.6sec. Brighton results yesterday

Jan (S.32) Lanes Stakes (270):

Im)

Peleries, b f, by Crepello—Zamarra (Mr. J., Thurshy), 3-8-12

Rom Hutchinson (13-8); fav; 7

BIG STRING, b c, by King's Leap
—Mell (Mr. T., Law), 5-8-9

Mell (Mr. T., Law), 5-8-12

TRINGA, b f, by Reform—Royal

Tuscan (Mr. H., Bambery), 3-8-6

ALSO RAN: 6-1 Manteca, 16-1 Nescio
(41h), 20-1 Willia Martin, 25-1 Quitt.

King's Landing, 35-1 Voluble, 9 ran,

TOTE: Win, 25p; places, 12p, 15p,
25p; dual forecasi, 59p. J. Dunlop,

Arundel, 5t, 31, 1mlh 33,45acc.

Arundel. 34, 31. Imh 33.45sec.

4.0 (4.02) TOWN MALL HANDICAP
Aum Eva, b f, by Great Nephew—
Callera (Col. J. Berry), 3-9-1

CAMDAMIIS, br f, by Mandamus—
Cafe Complet (Mrs. M. Smallwood), 3-7-12 D. Cullen (7-2) 2

KAILASH, b f, by Mandamus—
Anet II (Mr K. Gurajani, 5-8-8

ALSC RAN: 13-2 Final Game, 8-1
Oberon Girl, 10-1 Buckle My Shoe
(4th), 6 ran, 10-1 Buckle My Shoe
TOTE: Wh. 51p; places, 27p, 20p;
Torecst, £2.37, I, Balding, Kingsciere.
Sh. hd, 21, 2min 01,08soc.

TOTE: Win, 44p; places, 18p, 29p, 15p, A. Breasley, Epsom. 31, nk. 1mln 09-46sec. St Alphage Lass did not run. TOTE DUBLE: Wishing Star, Amit Eva, C72.25, TREBLE: Pilbara Dust. Pelerine, It Must Be Him, E8.10, J.C.Y. POT: Not won, 52.431, 25 carried forward to today, Consolation dividend. £29.10.

Pontefract programme 2.45 CARLETON MAIDEN PLATE (2-y-o fillies: £276: 5f) Commy, R. Hollinshead, 8-11
Cala Naon, D. Holmes, 8-11
Cala Naon, D. Davey, 8-11
Cala Naon, C. Davey, 8-11
Cala Naon, C. Carr, 8-11
Cala Naon, C. Balding, 8-11
Tudorpoly, D. Hanley, 8-11
La Volouse, 9-2 Renfi, 13-2 Tasane, 8
cts. Scili: 6/1

Gestly Dose is, b. c. by Le Levanstell-Soft Fall Col St. D.

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Weeper's Boy-Paiches (Mrs S.
Day), 9 st . J. Mercer (11-4) 2

SADARY SPEAR, gr c. by

Palostine—Sadair's Bouquot (Mr

W. McEnery), 9

ALSO RAN: 3-1 Par's Bambino
(14h), 11-1 Prince Hill, 20-1 Broke, 3-1

TOTE; Win, 22p: places, 11p. 14p.

18r: dual forecast. 27p. P. Nelson, at

Lambourn, 41, 1's1. 1min 10.76sec. 3.15 DODSWORTH STAKES (2-y-o: £371: 6f) 1 304220 Almost Persuaded, K. Payne, 8-5 ...
5 0 Double Comedy, J. W. Watts, 8-5 ...
6 0320 Siglis' Pet, W. A. Stephenson, 8-5 ...
7 040300 Boythorpes Carol, M. W. Easterby, 8-2 ...
8 000 Grackaduck, M. W. Easterby, 8-2 ...
8 000 Madam Four, J. Mulhall, 8-2 ...
9 000 May Mod, S. Norton, 8-2 ...
9 000 River Swan, A. Johnson, 8-2 ...
9 4 Crackaduck, 4-1 Almost Persuaded, 6-1 Double Cotorythorpes Carol, 12-1 Mary Mod, 20-1 others, 1.50 (2.31) STANMER HANDICAP Pilbara Dast, b g, by Red God—
Woodland Nymph (Mr E. Bentham), 5yr, 8 st 13 b

PETITE ROYALE, b f, by Will
Somers—Quean Zagda (Mr J.
Smith), 3yr, 8 st 2 b

HOPPING HILL, ch e, by Monei—
Crassatella (Mrs G, Westley),
9yr, 7 st 7 b ... R. Still (8-1) 3

ALSO RAN: 6-4 lav Last Winter,
8-1 Dawn Alfair (4th), Persian Grange,
12-1 Gold Stuck, 16-1 The Solostan,
Knox. 9 ran.

TOTE: Win. 69p; blaces, 27p, 32p,
20p; dual forecast, £4,39. D. Marks,
at Lambourn. Hd, 61. 1mm 22,63sec.
Koala did not run. 3.45 WEBSTERS PENNINE HANDICAP (3-y-o: £1,707: 1m)

Great Yarmouth selections

4.45 POWDERHAM CASTLE HURDLE (Handi-

2.15 The Spoot. 2.45 Rock Elon. 3.15 Fain! Hope. 3.45 Dad's Lad. 4.15 Lucky Edgar. 4.45 Harsh Note.

Devon and Exeter selections

cap: £374: 2m)

By Our Racing Staff 2.15 Bazooks, 2.45 Spanish Parade, 3.15 THE OLD PRETENDER is specially recommended, 3.45 Harpist, 4.15 Ribellano, 4.45 Georgic. By Our Newmarket Correspondent 2.15 Roffignol. 3.15 The Old Pretender. 3.45 Harpist. 4.15 Mr Pilate. 4.45 Georgic.

crack Stakes, to be run over six furlongs at York on August 22, Actioned, Alles Paris, Amaigant

Devon and Exeter 2. Polish Hard (3-1): 3. Hard Nut (8-1): 4 ran.
2. 45: 1. Medway Meledy (4-7 fav): 2. Called Again (9-2): 3. Voyage (8-1): 4 ran.
2. 5.15: 1. De Bortrauw (11-4): 2. Clerroyal (6-1): 3. Chigwell Charmet (9-4 fav): 5 ran.
3.45: 1. Darcon (11-10 fav): 2. Mighty Marine (5-1): 5. Sadale (4-1). 7 ran.

York acceptors

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The first acceptors for the Great
Voltigeur Stakes, to be run over
one mile and a half at York on
August 21, are:
Abide With Me. Arthurian. Averor.
Bailydamus, Beilium. Busilno. Cernera.
Charlie Bubbies. Clandestino. De Ros.
Dumbwalter. English Pruce. Fali
Breeze, Flower Robe. Glacometti. Give
Me Tune, Grey Thunder. Jupiter
Pluvius. Marstro Plesse. Mallane.
Meadow Moss. Mine a Million. Mistigri. Montagnals. Pop Song. Snow
Knight. Straight As A Die. Straight
Flight. Tapan.

knotty Problem, successful on the two opening days of the new National Hunt season at Market Rasen, will go for a third victory in the Claypole Novices' steeple-chase at Southwell on Saturday. Martin Blackshaw again has the



2 004001 My Borne (D), P. Davey, S-9
3 040301 Fast Diplomat (D), R. Williams, S-2
4 004602 Elescapee Wind, H. Cecil.
5 00410-3 The Old Pretender (D), R. Armstrong, B-13
8 20-0000 Linksm (D), T. Waugh, S-8
12 0,-402 Spirffre, G, P.-Gordon, B-5
11-8 The Old Pretender, 7-2 Fast Diplomat, S-2 Elakonee Win
10-1 Spinfire, 14-1 Linksm.

Gimcrack Stakes first acceptors The first acceptors for the Gim-

Actioned, Allez Paris, Amaiganate, Americo, Auction Ring, Aviator, Babbling Brook, Balranaid, Big Bonanza, Big Venture, Blagoslav, Bite Echoes, Bohemian, Boid Aussle, Boid Pirate, Broadway Dancer, Canny Fella, Camiea, Cestenia, Common Land, Conderian, Cotilogne, Court Chad, Dance D'Espoir, Desert Way, Entyco Miso, Camite, Talk, Farravell Bleen, Fearless D'Expoir, Desert Way, Enryce Miso, Family Talk, Farrewril Bleep, Fearless Boy, Fight Path, Friendly Boy, Gollant Bld. Great Ball. Great Bother. Grandy, Halling Distance, Hard Day, Helentouchka, Highest Trump, Irrealist, It's Freering, Keep Pace, Legal Eagle, Libol, Lord Henham, Lovettsville, Melland, Margravine, Master Skippar, Matisse.

Matushka, Mescalero, Monanio, Noble Emperor, Notable, Achievement, Noble Emperor, Notable, Achievement, Novibed, Panomark, Passer Queen, Porthology, Passer Ouean, Protect The Great, Pizm Preserus, Prom, Proud Pathan, Quismina, Raffindole, Raise A Baby, Red Cross, Raffold, Raise, R

2.15 (2.16) CLIFF PARK PLATE (2.90) E276: 6f)

Virginia Drive, Ch. c. by Virginia Boy—Wood Grouss (Mr. B. Schmidt Bodher! 100 (vens. fav) 1

COLIN (LOUT E. Light (vens. fav) 1

COLIN (LOUT br. c. by Impressive —Blackout (Mr. J. Britchen), 9-0 (Mr. J. B 9-0 M. L. Thomas (13-1) 2
PDMK GOD. b c. by Red GodPMK GOD. b c. by Red GodRAISO RAN: 5-1 Pastont, 10-1 Evros
Rive (4th). Sociologist. 11-1 Mazy
Melody. 16-1 Princely Mark. 20-1
Prince Tudor. 53-1 Distant Coustn.
Divine Lad. Fittipaldi, Nori, Policy
Lad. Clear Shot. Lynwood Sovervign.
My Kingdom. 17 ran.
TYPTO- Win 28n: nigrest. 15p. 36p.

ran. TOTE: Win, 37p: places, 18p, 32p, 83p. H. Smyth, Epsom, 2 1, 1, 1 1, 1 836. H. Smyth. Epsom. 2's,', 1's'i.
4.45 (4.47) YACHT STATION PLATE
£414: Im)
Mairese Whetter, b c, by Whistling
Wind-Veletis (Mr G. Brumton)
3yrs, 8-1..A. Launchbury 116-1) 1
\$ANS GENE, ch f, by Songedor—
Sens Four (1d Hallfax), 3yrs,
8-1...A. Kmberley (14-1) 2
BELTOISE, br f, by Silly Sesson—
Oil Arabel (Mrs R. Armstrong),
3yrs, 8-1.... W. Carson (9-2),
3yrs, 8-1.... W. Carson (9-2),
3yrs, 8-1.... W. Carson (9-2),
14th), 2-1 Northern Lar, 20-1 Saffron,
25-2 Biglibor, 33-7 Fuzzy Wuzzy, Krafty
Kate, My Dance, Mississipi Gambler, 11
ran. n. TOTE: Win: £1.22; places 45p:, 46p. p. P. Taylor, Upper Lambourn. 11,

31p. P. Taylor, Upper Canal 1 p. Tore DOUBLE: La Magna. Hill Too. £15.40. TREBLE: Concoral. Hiram Maxim. Maitese Whistler, £67.40. 2.45 (2.46) COLFILGS PLATE (2-y-o: 4.15 (3.15) GAME COCK APPREN-E587: 61)
Golden Rock, br c. by Double-U-Jay-Querry (Mr W. Scott. 9-2 E. Johnson (1-3-fay) 1

Sorn Free, br c. by Stopendous-Bernina (Mr M. Callander), 7-10 R. Barker (12-1) 1

ALSO RAN: 5-1 Sliver Falcon (4th). 25-1 Greeniop. 5 ran: TOTE: Wm. 13p: forecast. 35p. M. Stoute, at Newmarket. 1-1. 3l. Stoute, at Newmarket. 1. 3.

3.15 (3.16) CUDWORTH HANDICAP (2509: 51)

Corned's Boy, b. c. by Acer—Midnight Burny (Mr. D. Craik).

3-8-9 (C. T. Lapum (3-1: 1)

SIGA SONG, ch. c. by Sica Dan—Havasong (Mr. M. Taylor). 3-7-2

PLEASURE DOME, br. c. by Gala Performance—Persian Dencar (Mr. W. Stoker). 3-8-8

ALSO RAN: 2-1 Fav. Bloomsbury Girl, 8-1 Sica Babe, 9-1 Warning Red.

11-1 Galaxy Son, Hardinge Arms (4th). 14-1 M'Chacka. 20-1 Kath's Bounty Wingate Lass, 3-1 try Bouse.

12 ran.

TOTE: Win, 41p: places. 17p. 96n. TOTE: Win. £1.09: forecast, £5.09. Etherington, at Malton, 141. 41. 1.45 (4.49) CORPORATION HAND CAP (£587; 1 ½m) Willow Walk, ch. f. by Farm Walk
III—Market Fortune (Mr W.
Barker, 4-8-4 M. Goreham (7-1)
SEADORA, b. f. by Sea Hawk II—
Abadora (Mr J. Fisher), 3-7-0
BELL'S LAD. ch. c, by Farm Walk—
Final Bell (Mr J. Kenyon),
4-8-11 ... L. Piggott (6-6 fav)

ALSO RAN: 8-1 Triple (4th), 25-1 Hard Chrome, 100-1 Prize Bingo, 6 12 rais.

TOTE: Wm, 41p; places. 170. 96n.
25p. K. Payne: at Middleham. 3l.
The winner was bought in for 420 guineas. TOTE: Win. 75p; places, 24p, 15p; forocast, £1.37. J. Calvert, at Thirak. 10l, 41. 5.15 (5.16) ROTHERHAM STAKES (£583: 1 4 m)

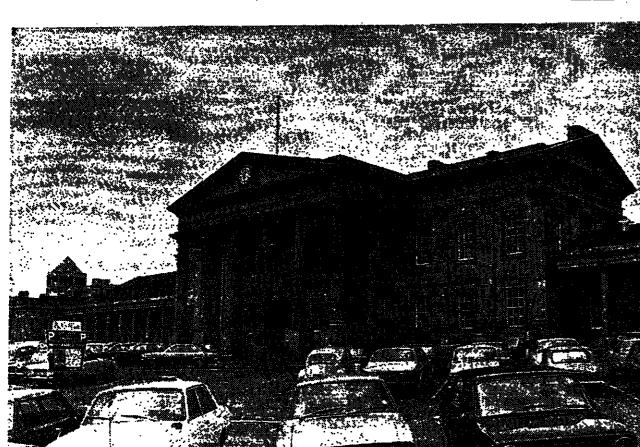
guineas,
3.45 (5.45) WEST RIDING HANDICAP (£1,035:1m)
Firal Call, br c, by Town Crier
—Marchela (Mr G. Alion), 3-8-6
PAMSAM, br f, by Constable
Khiva (Mr S. Spokes), 4-7-4
Khiva (Mr S. Spokes), 4-7-4
ROYAL ZISKA, b g, by Aggressor
—Royal Case (Mr B. Chine),
5-8-0 J. Wilson (7-1) 3
ALSO RAN: 9-4 R fav Gleaming
Flight, 13-2 Tencehca, 12-1 Cwm Cassiell (4th.) Dance Ali Night, 14-1 Kings
Comet. B ran.
TOTE: Win, 28p: places, 160, 200,
18p: dupl forecast, £1.04, 8, Hanbury,
st Newmarket, 13.1, 14. Gridi Palace, b g. by Appiani II—
Oueca of Conhemaria | Mrs J.
Oueca of Conhemaria | Mrs J.
Faher: 6-8-11 E. Hide | 11-8: 1
KWANG SU, b h, by Aster—indexs
| Mr F. More O'Ferrail), 4-9-5
| L. Piggott | Evens Favi |
BRIGANT, b c, by Hopeful Venture
Uhuru (Mr T. Fairhurst), 4-8-12
| C. Fairhurst (16-1) 3 ALSO RAN; 8-1 Rheit Butler (4th). TOTE: Win, 28p; forecast, 27p. P. Robinson, at Newmarket, %1, 1 1/21. TOTE DOUBLE: Final Call. Willow Walk. 612.70. TREBLE: Corneda's Boy. Born Free, Gritti Paizce, £58.70.

7 ran. 1. Killagurteen (7-2); 2. 2013 Gtrl (7-1); 5. Tam Rating (3-1); Fines 11.4 fav. 8 ran. 45; 1. Prince Reynard (9-4); 2. Brilykinlar (4-7 fav); 3, Conscot (25-1), 4 ran.

Knotty Problem, successful on OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS: Ebor Handicap. York: Sumit Sner, Bonson and Hedgos Gold Cup. York: Little Boy Blue, Finsh. Gimcrack Stakes. York: Belle Meiodie, Amaigam, Diode. Belle Noble, Nobiliary. Bory's Boy. Seaton Delaval Stakes. Newcastle: Desert Way, Naver Never Land. Chelwood Lady. All angagements: Tropical Tom, laky blist, Lovers Look (all deed).

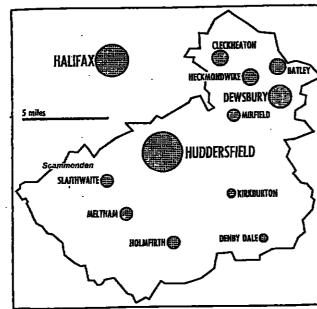
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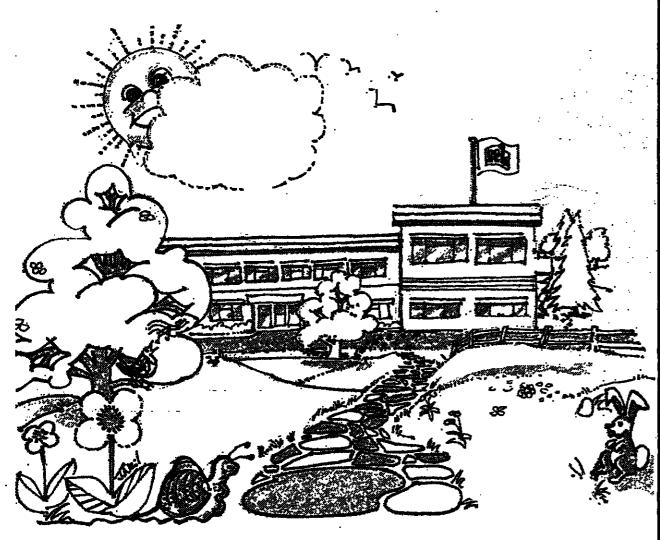
KIRKLEES





Huddersfield is a town that moves with the times. Its railway station (top) may have a traditional exterior, but its new Market Hall (above) is emblazoned with a





Put yourself in our place

East/West M62 which has really put Huddersfield on the map in terms of road

Generous and imaginative landscaping is an important leature of our new industrial centre in the heart of Huddersfield which is to open in October this year. Every effort is being made to achieve a

pleasant working environment which means a happier staff. It all adds up to more outputbetter for them, for the company, for the community. Better for everybody.

The Ringway Industrial Centre has been created out of a derelict railway yard which, although only a quarter of a mile from the City centre, had remained unused and unkempt for many years. A newly constructed slip road with direct access off the recently completed Huddersfield inner ring road, leads directly to the main estate.

At present some 45,000 sq. ft. of buildings are nearing completion while a further phase is planned to start shortly. Early occupants include a main British Leyland Dealer.

There is quick access from the Ringway Industrial Centre to the newly completed



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Robin Hood brings the communities together

Under the national re-organization of local government, they work in a two-tier system, with the county responsible for such strategic functions as highways, structural planning, police and fire services, and coordi-nation of passenger transwith the county

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Kirklees and its neighbours are metropolitan district from its title. This means that they are larger and have greater powers than ordinary second-tier and ordinary second-tier number of the Community of the mount of the Community of the mans that they are larger and have greater powers than ordinary second-tier number of the Community are under their councils district duries.

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Eleven councils district confusion.

Eleven councils district many something of a country air, with its open soppeared when Kirklees was born with an area of some born with an area of some born with an area of some traffic confusion.

Thoughout the area had lacked and hown, they said.

Mr Eric Dixon is the authority's Chief Executive Officer. He agreed the area lacked the believed they and Dewsh to to tackle problems on a broader scale than before.

"I spend my time and so other officers working on a broader scale than before and kirklees."

What had been Metropolitan conditions and the council leader said. "But I appeared when Kirklees was a decided to drop the word district from its title. This was the they are council and the council leader said in the agreed the area lacked the new organization would be able to trackle problems on a broader scale than before.

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What had been Metropolitan the council seader said.

by Patrick O'Leary

Strange names and new lines have appeared on the map this year. "Kirkless po you represent one of the semi-rural south, with industrialized towns and villages widely scattered in the leader of the new council. Councillor Thomas Megaby, when he attended a national conference recently. Kirkless, with its administrative headquarters in Huddersfield, is one of five authorities within the Metropolitican County Council of West Yorkshire. The others are Leeds, Bradford, Wake field, and Calderdale, centred on Halfax.

Under the national reorganization of local government, they work in a two-tier ment, they work in a two-tier ment, they work in a two-tier ment, they work in a two-tier mean, they work in a two-tier mean they are mean, they work in a two-tier mean they are mean, they work in a two-tier mean they so the theavy woollen area run of the heavy woollen their solid out of the their solid con their solid but their solid out of the their solid out of the heavy task. Houses often mean their solid out of the heavy task. Houses often mean their solid out of the heavy task. Houses often mean their solid out of the heavy woollen area run of different style of work and tier state of the heavy woollen their solid out of the heavy woollen their solid out of the heavy task. Houses often mean their solid out of the south. Houses often mean their solid out of the south. Houses often mean their solid out of the sead of the meany task. Houses often ment solid but their solid out of the sead of the meany tas

done nothing to make wool textile men smile.

It is not suggested that there is much, if any, danger

man-made fibre to mix with

It is true that the industr

looks at men only, the un-employment rate rises to 5.1

market hall, and created town hall and railway station.

Even before the station, adorned with Corinthian columns, was built in 1847, Frederick Engels described thuddersfield as "the handshown somest by far of all the factory rowns of Lancashire and Yorkshire".

But other towns in Kirkless to mame Huddersfield where Robin the shave their charms. At less have their charms and housing up to mode the agreed the area lacked the less than before. The less than before less than le

Exports surge but region needs broader industrial base

The name is new to many but the region is old. It en-compasses Huddersfield, of the nationalization of wool textile concerns. What Heckmondwike, Dewsbury, Batley, Meltham textile concerns. What and Marsden, all of which troubles the wool men is that have honourable records in companies like ICI and Courthe industrial history of tauld, who supply yarns to the wool textile industry— Yorkshire.

This is a far-flung area takwool—might be regarded as leading targets for nationaling in a large slice of the wool textile industry of the county. The fine worsteds of Hudders- ization. goods of Batley and Dewsbury not long ago received some group of battey and Dewsbury are well known but when a thing of a boost when the sprinkling of engineering Government decided to earsprinkling of engineering, Government decided to ear-tractor manufacture and mark £15m aid for companies chemicals is added; that is contemplating the sum total of industry in tion. the area. The new Kirklees There has been a marked council is keenly aware of the increase in recent months of dangers to the economy of a exports to EEC partners and district that has too many in the first quarter of this eggs in one industrial bases wear exports of crops, yarns ket and is considering a pro- and fabrics to EEC coungramme of diversification.

gramme of diversification.

To those who tend to measure the prosperity of a amounted to £11.8m. Sales region by its unemployment figures it may be said with \$13.9m in the first quarter. Some conviction that the Kirklees metropolitan area is until one realizes that costs fairly well off. The July unemployment rate in Huddersfield, for example, was in value but a decrease in 1.3 per cent. In June and May it was 1.2 per cent which, taking into account the unemployable, may be regarded as admitted sticks out like a the virtually full employment. Textile concerns are still the biggest employer in the biggest employer at the biggest employer at admitted sticks out like a dmitted sticks out like a sore thumb when one is conopposite. Textiles employ when the transfer in the biggest employer in the biggest employer. Textile concerns are still the biggest employer in the biggest employer. Textile concerns are still the biggest employer in the biggest employer. ages of skilled workers in average of 5 per cent. If one most industries, but particu-larly in engineering.

larly in engineering.

About one person in three in the Huddersfield area is employed in textiles.

The Kirklees region manufactures a mixed bag of textiles. Huddersfield's fine worsteds are world renowned and, whether cloth is worsted.

Employment rate rises to 5.1 per cent, but when one considers this represents 344 men out of work the situation takes on a different light.

Clearly there is room for an injection of new industry, or at least an expansion of exiting industry in the

worsteds are world renowled try, or at least an expansion and, whether cloth is worsted of existing industry, in the or woollen, the Hudderfield Kirklees area. Isbel is a valuable selling The view of the Yorkshire point. Huddersfield textile and Humberside Economic manufacturers are known as Planning Council is that the the innovators in the in-region would be better off dustry, particularly in the expanding existing industry style and design of cloth. Creative Huddersfield leads ing newcomers, and Kirklees and people in the industry may well take the same atti-Creative Huddersfield leads ing newcomers, and Kirklees and people in the industry may well take the same attifrom such faraway places as tude. The thinking behind Bradford unashamedly foltow.

The "value for money" areas of the region are not selective in whom they are cloth, as it is known in the tract, it will end up with a trade—the heavy woollens—hotchpotch of companies that

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by Ronald Kershaw
Northern Industrial
Correspondent

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ner Coint vary uroan join, particularly brass rict which wil be used bands and choirs. From both sport an concerts. 1932 to 1967 Sir Malcolm From field school.

They have the advantage of Graham Sutherland. L. the town hall, whose acous-Lowry's "Huddersfi biggest svelopment tics are widely praised, and 1965" appears to reflect far is the sorts centre a fine organ. Still, their man who has grown more still designed to Messiah does not go unchal optimistic in old age. The whol region. It lenged by other choirs in The chimneys still smoke

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Away to the south Holmfirth was holding an are exhibition of its own. The organizers charged 20p for entry, good value for the work on show, particularly as coffee and biscuits were included.

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cricket was in them to something like Indoor nets are their League and Cup win-

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variety club of more than an American family at local fame.

breakfast in my hotel, but weatherprof by Visiting orchestras play to the Peak National Park ng indoors and hall is full halls, but what West stretches into Kirklees. her constiuction in the Riding people like best is Tourists also enjoy the brass three sisters worked at a Mir-

oth sport an contexts.

arre at Clechearon is Sargent conducted the many is successful to the schoolchildry during dersfield Choral Society, with works by Stanley "my choir", as he called Spencer, John Nash, Ivon Hitchens, John Piper and Sutherland L. S. centre at Clecheaton is Sargent conducted the Hud- is strong in modern artists,

The chimneys still smoke but his skies and buildings opened la year and neighbouring valleys.

than 65000 people a paid to the its rooms of sign of dying out. It is skies and buildings seem brighter, the step of his people springier, and his halls to swim, play "There is a strong interest dogs more hopeful than the skies wall limbing, or the schools", a Kirklees contrasts well with Sheila watch others being athorized in the second official said. "We have an increasing number of youth Mill"



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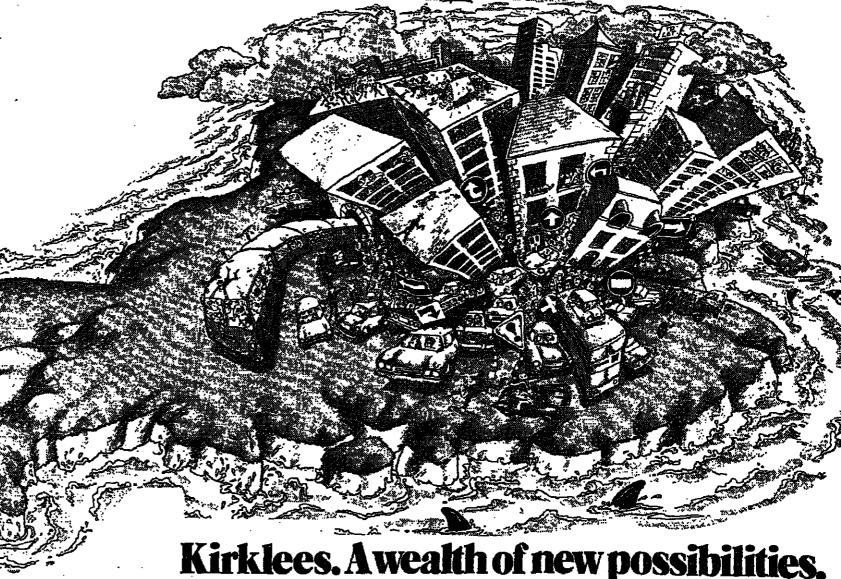
O past Watford and you'll leave behind a lot of the things you've come to know yor London world. Things that you won't find in Kirklees, West Yorkshire. like what? Overcrowding for a start. There's plenty of room to expand up bere. facthe area's rich in possibilities for light industry and commerce. nother thing you'll be deprived of is floorspace at £10 per square foot.

xols £2 in Kirklees. Then of course, you'll be saying farewell to all those rush-hour traffic jams. tkees has excellent communications within the area itself and to other parts tle country. These include the M62, extensive rail links and a close primity to major ports and airports.

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now he has managed to stay neutral, but as the fighting continues it seems likely that his Greek and Turkish colleagues Greek and Turkish colleagues have thought that they would will now try to pull him down have stopped after we signed off the fence. Britain has strong our agreement. But you only military and air forces in Cyprus. Until now they have kept clear of the fighting and confined their role to one of rescue and supply. But there is now a danger that, unless a true until we are sure that the one are established soon, they will find themselves invited by one side or the other to join battle. George Mayros, who only a

few weeks ago was in the colonels' prison camp on the island of Yiaros, is now Greece's Foreign Secretary and deputy Premier. He negotiated the July 30 ceasefire agreement and will be Greece's representative in Geneva again today. Yesterday he spoke to me on the telephone from Athens. He said: "I do not appeal to the goodwill of the British, I appeal to their sense of duty. They made a commitment, not a gesture of goodwill. They are a guarantor power, they have a presence there and they have the means to implement the decisionsnot only the one taken by the U.N. Security Council, but also the agreement signed by myself, my Turkish colleague and Mr Callaghan."

After the Turkish invasion Greek forces in Cyprus became heavily outnumbered and they were bound to get the worst of the fighting, especially as Turkey has control of the air. w government, more than half of whose members served prison terms under the colonels, were plunged straight into the crisis and into talks where they had to negotiate from a position of military weakness. Clearly they are looking for ways to redress the balance and Mavros's words seem to imply that Greece may be looking to Britain to use her forces from the sovereign base areas to enforce the various agreements.

From talks with other Greek Government sources it emerges that Greece will be placing a literal interpretation on the words "guarantor power" which appear in the 1959 Zurich Agreement. Their position now seems to be that the three guarantor powers have not only a right to intervene militarily, but also an obligation, once the sovereignty of Cyprus is threat-ened. After all, what is a guarantee? The Greeks feel that the word implies a duty, not a privi-lege. Only a few days ago Turkey made use of their rights under the treaty to prevent what they thought was an attempt to unite the island with Greece. The precedent has been set. Greece may now feel that she and Britain have a right and an obligation to use force prevent Turkey from exploiting her present military The negotiators: Mr Mavros, Mr Callaghan and Mr Günes.

Joseph Bradsky, aged 34, is one

of Russia's best and best-known

young poets. He is a Jew from Leningrad where he was the

leading figure in a group that was rather loosely known as "beatnik". In 1964 he was

sentenced to five years' forced labour as a "parasite" but was released early following wide-

reteased early following what-spread protests. Two years ago he suddenly uppeared in the west, having been "advised by the police" to leave Russia. He came unwillingly and has been living in America. He is now on a brief visit to London where

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he wrote the following state-

ment in protest against the arrest of one of his hest friends:

the second phase of talks on the Cyprus crisis in Geneva to-day, he may well find himself called upon to intervene more decisively in the dispute best of the casefur of July 22 and of the agreement of July 30.

The Turks broke the original of the crucial issue is the division of parliament. The Turks broke the original ceasefire more than 80 times, he says: "One would at least

have to look at a map, day by day, and you will see a continual expansion of their positions. I do not see why we should seek a new agreement we agreed upon will be ob-served by the other side. I do not subscribe to the theory that bilateral agreements commit one party and not the other."
What Mr Mavros wants is

"the restoration of the status quo ante, the return to normality in Cyprus, the withdrawal of all forces. He, Mr Callaghan and Mr Turan Günes would then be able to get down to serious talks on a new Cyprus constitution: "The constitution of 1960 was absolutely impossible. I think it was responsible for much of the tension in Cyprus which led to the last crisis. It could not work."
Nevertheles, "it will be the basis of the talks

On Saturday the foreign ministers will be joined by the re-presentatives of the two Cyprus communities—Glafcos Clerides and Rauf Denktash, "whom I have accepted as the vice-Presihave accepted as the vice-President of the Republic". As
soon as these talks get under
way there is bound to be heavy
horse trading on the division
of power. Under the 1960 system the Turks received 30 per
cent of the seats in Parliament.
Navros says, "The Turks had
15 members of a 50-man Parliament, which is wrong be-

disclose to the reader that there

is yet another writer in Russia.

Russia is that country where the name of a writer appears

but on the door of his prison

I am writing this not only because I consider Vladimir

Maramzin the most outstanding

Russian prose writer of the

postwar generation, nor simply

because I am privileged to be

his friend. I am writing above all because as could be pre-dicted from his open declara-tion, which appeared in the July

18 issue of the New York Review of Books, he is under

pressure for compiling five

cell.

put it in plain language,

82 per cent and the Turkish community 18 per cent. A fair solution would be to give them

not the division of parliament-ary seats, or even the division of portfolios in a new Govern-ment, but the degree of autonomy and blocking power which will be allowed to the Turks. Under the 1960 system separate majorities of Greek and Turkish members were required to pass tax bills, and by blocking such bills the Turks could make government impossible, which they eventually did in 1963, effectively bringing power sharing to a end. In the next few days the Turks will be requiring safe. guards, while the Greeks will be unwilling yet again to give them the power to make government impossible.

The Turks will also wish to maintain the self-government which, since power sharing broke down, they have built-up in their enclaves. They now have their own police, schools and law courts. Their young men often grow up not speaking Greek and without any con-tact at all with the 82 per cent majority on the island. The Greeks regard this as creeping partition and will oppose it.

The official Greek view is that the country is now united in the face of this external danger and that the Cyprus issue poses no threat to the new democratic system. "In any case, we do not intend to stay a long time in power," says Mayros. They will hold elec-tions very soon and in the meantime the government is broadly based, including socialists as well as right-wingers and ex-cluding only the communists. years of bitter dictatorship it is

As Mr James Callaghan begins superiority, especially by seizing cause the Greek community is But other government sources the second phase of talks on Greek villages after the cease- 82 per cent and the Turkish have given their view that the Cyprus issue is connected to

"Politics are politics and in the long term defeat or humiliation over Cyprus are bound to have their effect," I heard yesterday from a Government source in Athens. The truth could be expressed more dramatically, that extremists both from the right and from the left are the right and from the left are waiting like vultures for Prime Minister Karamanlis and his men to come to grief over Cyprus, in which case the left might profit from the general disarray or the military might

return to power with cries of, "I told you so". This is why the new government, which knows that it enjoys the goodwill of most of world opinion, feels the need for more tangible assistance.

"The Cyprus problem is a delaying factor to the process of restoring democracy," says Mayros: "We have to give top priority to the solving of that problem. If order can be restored in Cyprus things will be back to normal soon, but unfor-tunately the ceasefire has not been implemented. This is a problem of international order, because when resolutions of the Security Council are not respec-ted, then what remains?"

Mr Mavros feels that, given the appalling circumstances under which they took office, the new government has made progress in its two weeks of existence: "There is no oppression today. There are no con-centration camps. The military police cannot arrest anybody. We have restored order by bringing back into force the 1952 constitution. We are moving as

not all that easy. It is not like advances, both ecritorial and positical. It will ask certainly

pushing a button."

There are two particular questions I was told by another government source in Athens yesterday, on which the Cyprus crisis has delayed decisive action, the monarchy and the punishment of people who committed inhuman crimes under the previous regime: At the moment, with such a danger on the external front, the Government is not willing to dea! with ment is not willing to dea! with any question which might divide the country. Therefore the question of the monarchy has been put on ice until the Cyprus crisis passes. Then the matter will be solved by a free expression of the Greek people. Exactly the same answer Exactly the same answer applies to the people who have committed crimes. This matter will be raised too eventually.

but only after the external danger has passed. The Government feels that in this matter too the final judge must be the Greek people. They will decide how harshy or how laries to the wight or how parts and the state of the sta leniently they wish to proceed.
"There are some urgen: cases where the movement of people who might be dangerous have to be restricted, or where quite obvious injustices have to be corrected, and these are being dealt with now, within the limits of the time that the Government can spend on them. But they cannot be dealt properly until Cyprus is

Mr Mavros had kind words for his British opposite num-ber: "Mr Callaghan worked hard and was very helpful." But Britain's task in the talks beginning today looks like being far more difficult than it was 10 days ago. This time the Greek side will not be content with British neutrality. It will ask for British support to redress what it considers the injustice of continual Turkish

or diplomatic support, perhaps

for diplomant support, pernaps for something more.
Greeks of the right as well as the left are alread; going through a period of fervent anti-Americanism, which will be magnified by the sudden cisgrace of President Nixon, under whose sufference the culonels. whose sufference the colonels ruled Greece for five and i helf years. Greece sees the July 30 agreement as a defeat and any further defeat would amount to a national humiliation. The loss a national numination. Inc. 1055
of Kyrenia, for instance, would
at once be compared with the
loss of the former Greek cities
like Smyrna and Constantinople, the wounds of which have scarcely healed.

Already cries are widespread

for Greece's withdrawal from Nato, not only from com-munists, but also from people of the centre, supporters of the new government. The result of this would be catastrophic to the alliance. Turkey gives Nato control of the Dardanelles and of entry to the Black Sea. This is of great value, espe-cially in view of the continual expansion of the Soviet navy. But Greece's contribution is equally valuable—control of the Aegean and the provision of important bases in Crete and the Piraeus.

Mr Mayros showed no incli nation to challenge the British presence in Cyprus: "The bases are on British territory and they are not an issue. They are not on the agenda." But in political reality their existence as well as that of the huge radar station on the top of Mount Troodos, depends on Britain maintaining the good will of the Greeks, wno populate most of the island. Mr Callaghan will have a hard job rrying to survive these crushing pressures while he is in Geneva.

Nor can one forget that to-day's crisis was caused largely by the hubris of the colonel's regime, which was supported for years by the American administration and by many people in Britain, and which tried, through the National Guard which it controlled, to make a "quick grab" for control of the island. "This government had no responsibility for the crisis", says Mavros. This is true, but it is he and his colleagues who will have to sort out the mess left by their predecessors.

Turkey's aim in today's talks will be to obtain safeguards for will be to blain Saleguards for her people in Cyprus and a guarantee that they will never be swamped by the Greek majority. Britain will be trying to protect her own interests on the island, her bases which give her some extra influence within Nato. She will also, together with the United States, be doing her best to avert the growing danger of confusion and disruption of the alliance. But for Greece the result of the talks is more important, for it could mean the difference between national pride and humiliation, between demo-cracy and dictatorship.

Nicholas Bethell

primary concern has been use of the language and feeding of his

ramily, rather than dealings with

governmental authorities. These he simply ignored. But in Russia

this is not easy to do. The gov-

ernment treats its subjects either as enemies or as slaves,

and all the more so when they

I appeal to everyone who

holds a pen in his hand to step forth in defence of Vladimir Maramzin. For literature,

whether it be Russian, English,

French, Italian, German, or any

other, is the spiritual property of all, and no-one can be allowed to lay hands on it. Speaking of those who hold a pen, I appeal not only to writers

but to readers as well. For the

imprisoning of a writer is the same as the burning of a book.

Poet in Residence, Michigan

Joseph Brodsky

are writers.

Who has the wealth Mr Healeywants to redistribut?

Now that the Government's pro-posals for the Wealth Tax have been announced it seems appropriate to discuss the distribu-tion of wealth. With shares at their lowest values for years, and the economy in its worst state since 1929, there is little point in putting forward elabor. point in putting forward elaborate schemes for redistributing non-existent wealth. The data offered by the Institute of Economic Affairs, the right-wing free market research body, for the most part, refer to 1969-70, the last year of Mr Wilson's white heat of techno-

logy administration.

Data of the distribution of wealth and income even before the inflationary crisis are astonishingly confused. The wealth figures—that is holdings of assets—are derived mainly from death duty yields, and the income statistics come from the Inland Revenue. These two sources are highly unsatisfac-tory because the actual distribution of wealth and income is only partially reflected by them; what the poor owe and earn, for example, has to be inferred as they do not show up. Of course, tax avoidance and evasion is widespread. There are other sources of information that may be used, and scholars like Mr Tony Atkinson of Essex University have done so, to illuminate the vexed matter of how unequally wealth and

incomes are distributed.

The common impression used to be that with the advent of Marks and Spencer, which dresses most of us to a uniformly high standard, and of ruinous marginal rates of taxation, we are all ground down to a degree of equality that would have assonished our grandparents. As against this impression, however, Mr Atkin-son and others have shown bleaker facts—that there is widespread poverty, and that islands of prosperous affluence stand out, their precise shape hidden in legal mists diffused by Chancery lawyers. Despite the "evidence" of casual observation in, say, Richmond or Orpington or Benidorm that all is well, the Child Poverty Action Group, and numerous experts, like Mr Atkinson, have now succeeded in creating the widespread impression that the widespread impression that society is still very unequal even after tax.

This recent impression is what Institute of Economic Affairs has set out to dissipate by an incisive analysis of the data that are available. When you think that the Tories have been in office for almost twothirds of the period since the Second World War, and that they profess to believe in a property-owning democracy, it is astomishing that they do not seem to have thought of collect ing the facts upon which a proper study of the question could be based. Indeed, until Sir Claus Moser began jazzing up the Central Statistical Office. the figures on income and wealth were a disgrace. We can expect an improvement in the

issues with some degree of seriousness and relevance. There are two separate matters. The first concerns the whole idea of income and wealth, which is not an easy matter to define. The second

be free) are excluded from income. Take some practical problems. We are all entitled to a £10 a week state pension (or annuity). This is a valuable asset, omitted from calculations of wealth, although private annuities are included. Or the third of the population living in council houses have security of tenure; that house-room does not count as wealth, but it is certainly worth something. There are more serious, and

culty. If pale now get four weeks holid, a year, and sich pay, for expole, they are bet ter off even their actual take home pay to not changed. Even so, e authors sugges

Even so, a authors suggesthat 31 per ent of total per sonal weakin 1970 was owner by 1 per et of adults, which was a far maller proportion than they dued 40 years be fore; mos apportant, the rest of wealth of more spread over the rest of le community. This is probably due to home owner. is probablyue to home owner is probabilities to nome ownership are superannuating schemes, the representing the more savies by the middle in come grous. The conclusion that might e drawn from the conclusion that a might end of the conclusion that a might end of the conclusion that a might be saved to the conclusion to the conclusion to the conclusion of the conclusion to the conclusion of the conc that might e drawn from the is that a mt important sound of equalization of wealth is the encouragement of relative small savin. In this come ion, if the ories had adopted indexing of mall savings when the "great inflation" began then wealthwould already the more equal recause the the of savings ould have been of savings ould have been ormous. Is still not to enormous. is still not in late. Simirly with home ownership, here is scarcely council tenar in the land th would rather out own his ow house or flatf it involved a greater week outgoings has always ben a mystery ame why all concil house rem were not turnd into mortgag repayments become Tory having minister oother. Perhap if they ever at back in, the is the sort of ling where the will overrule to Treasury an the housing fficials the housing fficials respe

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Be that as it ma and allow matter to define. The second concerns the collection of meaningful data about income and wealth.

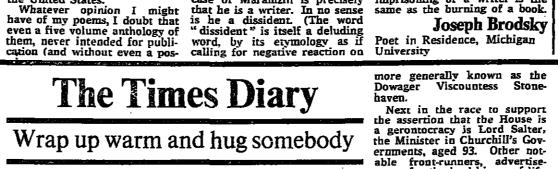
Excluded from wealth are collective wealth (the railways and roads, the steel industry and so on), though the national debt is included in private wealth; and the best things in life (said to be free) are excluded from the second of the sec per cent after tax. Brond in it is still a bit vague.

These are parts office social

fabric that ought 🔓 be 📮 amined.

John Vaize

How Much Inequality Gent Polanyi & John B. Wood IS Research Monograph No. 2 more technical, problems, but London 1974. 85pp. £30 per these illustrate the sort of diffi- SBN 255 36056-8.



Instead, they devote themselves to such extravagances as the Integrated Environmental Design (IED) for commercial buildings. This, according to the display at the exhibition, is

the one which can enclose the noise about the claims to exclargest area in the shortest ceptional age, without noticing This seems a rather elaborate way of saying we should have square buildings. I have more sympathy for the Church of England's approach.

object in its varied exercises. As

agents are indolent and tend to

perform their given tasks with the least expenditure of energy.

And the task currently given to

local organs by the central head-quarters in Moscow is the in-

tensification of the ideological

and administrative struggle with

so-called nonconformists (inakomysl 'ashchie). Thus, in

Maramzin's arrest, so as not to

burden themselves with the

creation of new cases and yet

to demonstrate to the Moscow

authorities that it is indeed at

work, the Leningrad Nob nas turned to whipping a dead horse. It is, after all, some two years now that I have been in the United States.

Whatever opinion I might

work, the Leningrad KGB has

Vladimir Maramzin: An appeal to both writers and readers

mentary to this introduction.

Efim Etkind, a professor at the

Herzen Pedagogical Institute

and author of numerous studies on the theory of translation, as

well as on French poetry, has been expelled from the Writers'

Union, fired from his job, and

stripped of his academic

events I would like to say a few

words, and they may sound

Leniugrad, the city where I was born and lived for 32 years, until my expulsion on June 4,

1972, is known in the Soviet

Union as "the cradle of the Revolution". As such, it claims

a somewhat special status, only nominally subordinaring itself to

connexion with these

any of the apparent contradic-tions. For instance, it is an accepted biological fact of life that women's expectation of life is statistically greater than men's, yet the great majority of the supercentenarians are men the supercentenarians are men. "Women less often exaggerate their age", says Medvedev, "and men get more honours, publicity and special treatment if they do".

past decade I have had the sibility of publication) could the part of the government.) As opportunity of being a regular constitute the slightest threat to with every true writer, his

the Soviet government. I am cer-

ever, the Soviet government, in

contrast to traditional police states, occupies itself not with

the suppression of its political

opponents but with the spiritual castration of its 250 million

citizenry. Thus literature and

everything related to it, even posthumously, becomes the main target of the KGB's domes-

tic activity. For more than half a century Russian writers have

been killed, exiled, put in prisons or in mental institutions. In this light what is now hap-

pening in Leningrad no longer merely intrigues as a paradox of

police action. It instills horror.

case of Maramzin is precisely

What is frightening in the

claimed to be 128 and was lionized in the Soviet papers was subsequently exposed and ridiculed. He was a World War I deserter who had forged papers and was really only 78. Nor has the Soviet Union gone furthest in making a state cult of long life Ir was Colombia. of long life. It was Colombia which published a stamp of the "world's oldest man" in the 1950s, a Colombian then claiming to be 169.

The House of Lords is about to get its first extant centenarian, which may surprise foreign visiable front-runners, advertise-ments for the healthiness of life on the red leather benches are: Lord Moran, Churchill's doctor,

91; Lord Shinwell, 90 in October: Lady Spencer-Churchill, 89; Lord Mongomery, 88 in November: Admiral of the Fleet the Lord Fraser of North Cape, 86. An interesting non-starter is Lt-Col the Ron Rupert Barrington, 97 this year, heir to Lord Barrington who is

The oldest Peer on record was Baron Penrhyn, who died in 1967, aged 101 years, 74 days.

Looking back

On Tuesday night the West German Embassy hosted a viewing of paintings by Rudolf Kortokraks, a German who left the country more than 10 years ago and now lives in England. The painter seemed bemused at the embassy's interest in his work. Among his recent paintings is a series called "No-stalgia", which is bitterly critical of wartime Germany and the relics of Nazism that still live on there.

Kortokraks mentions the cur-

Kortokraks mentions the current mania for nostalgia and explains his title as "my ina-bility to be nostalgic for a time from which I still suffer." The embassy had diplomatically described his paintings as anti-



Cemeteries are fertile ground for my road sign spotters, and this is a particularly happy juxtaposition. It was photographed in Streatham by Harry Ingham of Kensington.

events that have already taken place. And I don't think world war three will be inhibited by the use of canvas and brown

Members of the embassy have given Kortokraks all the help they can. Their contacts in the North meant that his paintings last week went on show at the Teesside Inter national Eisteddfod.

Iry harder

Jacques Chirac, the French Prime Minister, has set a prece-dent which ought to worry Cabinet Ministers. In a radio interview he gave an end-of-term report on his Cabinet colleagues thus: "For some I would say they would receive less than average marks and others have not yet had the chance to show

He did not say directly who the sluggards were, but he men-tioned those who had done well, and from that Le Monde de-duced that the backsliders were fence), Jean Lecanuet and René Haby (education). They had, said the newspet been warned that they mix better next term, and office had been threatened was detailed. tention or expulsion. I must which of our own Cabineting ters would tremble if arm Wilson were to introduce similar practice here?

Big birds

The kestrels nesting in thems.
Commercial Union builds
near the Tower of Lower
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have apparently been survival
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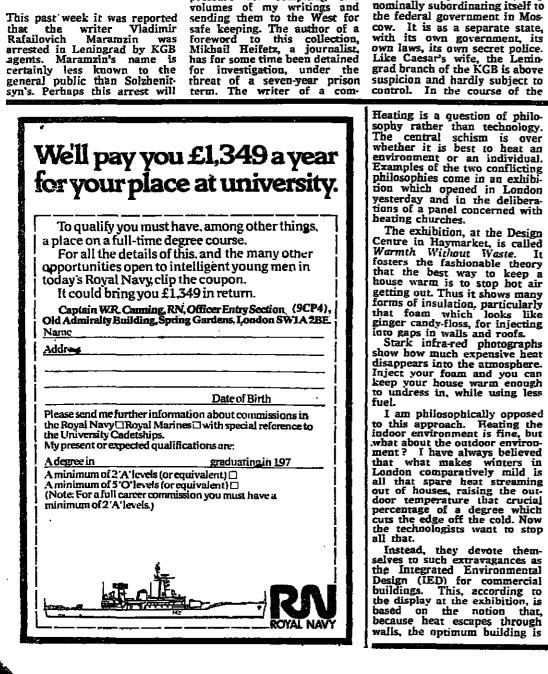
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Kestrels, he says, are fest common in London. Chairbook RAF officers, he reports, wolk spend time warching one from Princes House, Kingsway, from 1944 to 1947, as it hovered out Covent Garden. One was sported over Chancery Lane in 1970.

French believes kestrels want men, too. In 1958 a kestrel file pass the government brilding.

French believes kestrels wan, men, too. In 1968 a kestrel III past the government building in Mark Lane, with a mouse in scheek, and spotted a somnolet meeting of civil servants in progress. Unable to believe its eyes it postponed its lunch and were the company of the company back for a second look.

Doomwatching is spreading ! children's television. The son. in yesterday's Play School ma called Let's All Twitch To gether.



own laws, its own secret police. Like Caesar's wife, the Lenin-grad branch of the KGB is above suspicion and hardly subject to control. In the course of the Heating is a question of philo-sophy rather than technology. The central schism is over whether it is best to environment or an individual. Examples of the two conflicting philosophies come in an exhibition which opened in London yesterday and in the delibera-tions of a panel concerned with heating churches. The exhibition, at the Design

strange.

Centre in Haymarket, is called Warmth Without Waste. It fosters the fashionable theory that the best way to keep a house warm is to stop hot air getting out. Thus it shows many forms of insulation, particularly that foam which looks like ginger candy floss, for injecting into gaps in walls and roofs. Stark infra-red photographs show how much expensive heat disappears into the atmosphere. Inject your foam and you can keep your house warm enough to undress in, while using less

I am philosophically opposed to this approach. Heating the indoor environment is fine, but what about the outdoor environ-ment? I have always believed that what makes winters in London comparatively mild is all that spare heat streaming out of houses, raising the out-door temperature that crucial percentage of a degree which cuts the edge off the cold. Now the technologists want to stop all that.

Wrap up warm and hug somebody

with provincial organs of state tain that the KGB agents them-anywhere in the world, its selves share this attitude. How-

Their panel on church heating has come up with a recommendation for a "churchgoing kit", consisting simply of warm clothing, saving the expense of producing heat which ends up in the church rafters. I like that idea. Stop messing around with foam. Just wrap up warm and hug somebody.

Old frauds Dr Zhores Medvedev, the Rus-

Dr Zhores Medvedev, the Russian geneticist who was deprived of his Soviet citizenship last August, has an article in next month's issue of the American magazine, Gerontologist, debunking the claims of superlongevity in areas of the Soviet Union. Kashmir and Ecuador. Despite the thousands of Soviet citizens claiming to be anything from 120 to 165, and despite the widely publicized discovery of a valley of Methuselahs in Ecuador, Medvedev agrees with the Guiness Book of Records: the longest anyone of Records: the longest anyone with reliable documentation is known to have lived is a mere 113 years.

Though the Soviet Union has particularly large and famous concentrations of improbably aged people, Medvedev points out that at least one man who claimed to be 128 and was lion-

Old peers

tors who suppose that longevity is one of the qualifications. She based on the notion that, 113 years.

It is one of the qualifications. She because heat escapes through walls, the optimum building is that newspapers make a lot of will be 100 next month and is rather futile to be against affairs), Jacques Soufflet (de-

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WELCOME INNOVATION

commercial contract is implete without an escalator Rause and no wage settlement is ceptable without a threshold preement, it is not surprising hat the Government has now cognized that savings media ould also offer protection ainst future falls in the value money. For disillusionment ith conventional forms of saving and investment has rarely been eater than it is today. Money flowing out of the National wings movement faster than it coming in. Building societies ive been forced to accept evernment finance to meet their nding commitments. Rising terest rates have savaged gilt-iged and other fixed-interest curities. Ordinary shares are at ecade. Inflation, or the fear of ture inflation, is at least partly in every case.

The Government's initial sponse to the problem has been uderstandably cautious. It has ecided to launch two new schemes tional Savings indexed" to the price level, but seems anxious to ensure that my general move in the direction indexation takes place only ter a good deal of further Thus the first of its involves a five year ∻hemes and available only to those who ive reached retirement age. nce the main concern of the derly is the protection of come rather than of capital, it ems a somewhat half-hearted iswer to the problem and is, in ly case, subject to a £500 limit. ke so many National Savings

s Mr Nixon's Administration

umbles Dr Kissinger emerges

riously wounded. The Senate

oreign Relations Committee has

ven him the vote of confidence

iat he demanded at his press

inference in Salzburg on June i, when he said: "I cannot induct my office if I have to

evote my energies to disproving

llegations of perjury; nor do I

alieve that the United States in conduct an effective foreign

olicy with a Secretary of State ho is under such attack." He

as right to make the challenge.

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rengthened position to guide merican foreign policy through

awkward transitional period.

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Everyone should be relieved.

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an inflationary world where instruments, its tax exempt status exposes it to the charge that it will do more for the elderly rich with existing tax liabilities than for the elderly

> The second scheme—an indexlinked Save As You Earn scheme -should be of more general appeal, though here too the scheme's contractual nature and the £20 limit on mouthly contributions suggest that it is not intended to provide aggressive competition for other savings instruments. Yet though the immediate impact of these new schemes may be fairly limited, they must be regarded as the first step towards a radical change in the traditional relationship between borrowers and lenders throughout the economy. Therefore a good deal of hard thought and hard work will be needed if their long-term impli-cations are to be fully appreciated by the time they are formally launched in nine to twelve months' time.

> At stake is the most fundamental financial tradition of all. which is that the borrowing of money carries with it the obligation to repay neither more nor less than the sum borrowed, plus interest. It is on this basis that all borrowers — governments, public bodies, private firms and individuals — have operated; though, as holders of War Loan know, governments occasionally bend the rules by deciding to repay nothing at all. In the past, the basis proved acceptable to lenders as well, especially when market forces were allowed to determine the rates of interest at which the lending takes place.

"index" indebtedness, thereby making the borrower's repayment commitment an openended one, would at first appear to strike at the roots of financial prudence. In fact, it need prove no more disruptive than the present situation where borrowers incur liabilities which are constant in monetary terms and use them to finance assets whose future monetary value may be totally unpredictable. It is an imbalance which can theoretically result in huge windfall profits one year and bankruptcy the next. Intelligently intro-duced, indexation could benefit borrowers as well as lenders. There is certainly no need to regard it as a desperate admission that hyper-inflation is

around the corner.
Some of the practical problems of implementation will admittedly be great. For instance, building societies and banks can scarcely index any of their deposits unless they index a corresponding volume of their advances as well, a decision which might prove politically difficult to implement. Companies may find it hard to index some of their borrowings without risking the wrath of existing creditors whose loans are fixed in monetary terms. But none of these problems should prove insurmountable. All that is needed is the recognition that unpredictable changes in monetary values require a fresh approach to the terms on which money itself moves throughout the economy. Without that fresh approach, the outlook for the healthy development of savings institutions and capital markets will remain clouded.

This sounds very hard-headed

OR KISSINGER'S METHODS

negotiations with the Soviet Union he has left a trail of om the rubble bruised but not speculation about secret deals, so far unsubstantiated.

In these matters his honourable intentions have not been questioned. Diplomacy is bound to be a slippery business some-times, and most of Dr Kissinger's conjuring shows have earned him justified applause. His success, though not total, has been sufficient to allay criticism. But there is a broader element of doubt creeping into commentaries on his policy, and since it concerns the proper place of moral values in American foreign policy it has some relevance to Watergate.

To anyone with memories of the crusading zeal of some ier administrations it is a relief to be rid of false postures and empty moralizing. A cooler ould have been a tragedy. But calculation of the national interest is both more honest and more effective. But Dr Kissinger is in danger of swinging too far. In his preoccupation with the balance of power and strategic alliances he has made it clear that he cares little about the internal policies of allies such as Greece under the colonels. or negotiating partners such as the Soviet Union. Nor has he much patience with the desire of the West Europeans to make the freer flow of people and information a condition of detente with Eastern Europe. His concern is with the agreements among governments, regardless of their complexion.

and realistic but it is not necessarily so. There is, in fact, nothing like a clear-cut choice between moralism and realism in politics the moment one gets beyond simple military alliances against common enemies, when the only thing that matters is the size and location of an ally's army. In modern conditions it can do very real damage to the United States to be closely identified with some of the nastiest regimes in the world. especially when these regimes are overthrown by people who then turn against the United States. In complex forms of cooperation with the Soviet Union the nature of the regime, its attitude towards human ints, its openness to information, its attitude towards written agreements, can be very relevant. In foreign relations as a whole it matters in less tangible but important ways that people should associate the United States with values such as truth and democracy.

If Watergate is a salutary shock to the American system it also gives Dr Kissinger something to think about in his conduct of foreign policy. He may have an even freer hand now, and long may he flourish; but he may be mindful of the risks he was exposed to in a matter which raises issues similar in principle to those involved in the conduct of foreign policy.

LISKY COMPROMISE FOR SOUTH AFRICAN PRESS

ie South African newspaper oprietors have yielded to overnment pressure and subopting a code of "self scipline" which many of their itors said they would not pose on themselves last year ien Mr Vorster demanded they t their house in order "or ". This retreat has been derstandably condemned by my, indeed most, leading iters and journalists, though a mber condone it as a regretple necessity. It can obviously ly be justified if it was taken preserve, and if it does eserve, in the interests of the blic at a whole, an adequate asure of the press's already port events that have a racial nnotation. The proprietors owe to their staff and to the public

clarify this point. Mr Vorster certainly went far st year towards committing mself to censorship. His attacks the English-language press ere rapturously received at his ection meetings. Yet it is assible that the proprietors may we been bluffed. If they do not tplain further, many will onder if they have. For it is not Mr Vorster's interests to introice censorship. He has always it the last ounce of political

advantage abroad by using the outspokenness of the Englishlanguage press to rebut accusations of racial dictatorship and a police state.

Still less could he wish openly to implement suggestions made by Dr Mulder, his Minister of Information, for a register of journalists that would reduce journalism practically to a statecontrolled profession, and ultimately replace the existing cadre of liberal-minded but skilled and circumspect reporters by Government stooges (as has happened to other professions). All such developments, though pleasing to the verkrampte Afrikaner element, would be a dire last resort.

The new code may be a compromise reached behind the scenes. Much will depend on how it works. The editors who argue that for the press to discipline itself against racial "incite-ment" is a dangerous surrender have a strong point. The courts themselves have found the charge of incitement hard to define or prove. Clearly no substantial newspaper in South African conditions would deliberately incite racial conflict. But the Press Council's criterion is apparently not to be intent but effect. This implies that a news-

paper can be held accountable for subsequent events that have many other causes. The new code may be limited to such cases as where biased reporting of an industrial dispute might be followed at once by rioting. Even this is invidious. If, however, it is meant to apply to accusations arising from the whole worsen-ing racial situation in South Africa as decreed and exacerbated by Government policy, it will become increasingly difficult to report vital day-to-day news, perhaps even Governments. Government

The press would indeed then be censoring itself to Mr Vorster's liking. The editorial discussion of policy (which he says is free) would become self-defeating in a news vacuum. There is the risk that if self-censorship is applied in any way that goes beyond the normal ethics and the acute sense of self-preservation that distinguishes South African journalism, the Government will infiltrate the system and take over for its own ends the apparatus so conveniently erected. Nothing short of the editorial adulation handed out by the Afrikaner party press is ever likely to reconcile Mr Vorster to the English-language press.

ake District traffic om Mr Alan Mattingly

r, In his Regional Report from indermere (July 29), John nartres pointed out that 20 million ople will soon be within day-trip nge of the Lake District. The affic problems that this will cause the national park hardly bear inking about. Yet, at the same ne, the one remaining railway link the Lakes is in a sad state of ecline. Services on the Oxenholme-'indermere branch line have been

eadily cut back in recent years

id it was feared at one time that

ie line would be axed completely.

There have been signs of a revival of interest on the part of British Rail in recent months, but it could hardly be said that BR is alive to the line's tremendous potential. A few weeks ago, an attempt was made by members of the Ramblers' Association to arrange for a charter train to be run from Hull to Windermere. Despite assurances given to us by the Deputy General Manager of London Midland Region earlier this year, our members were told that their suggestion was not feasible. BR could, however, run a special train to Oxenholme and then arrange for passengers to be taken by bus to Windermere—thus adding

to the heavy traffic that would already be pouring into the park from the M6!

An official working party was recently set up to consider ways of overcoming traffic problems in the Lake District. One can only hope that they approach their task with more imagination than has so far been shown by the operators of public transport facilities in whose hands the solution lies. Yours faithfully,

ALAN MATTINGLY, Secretary, The Ramblers' Association, 1/4 Crawford Mews, York Street, W1.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Reinforcing the watchdog role of MPs

From Professor Alan Thompson Sir, The most impressive feature of the Watergate investigations is the manner in which America can apply the most detailed and impartial legal scrutiny to the elusive and complex arena of executive decision-making.

Those of us who are interested or involved in questions of efficiency and equity in our economy-whether at national or regional level -can perhaps learn something from the techniques of scrutiny and appraisal which America can bring to bear upon public mis-spending

Making allowances for all the different weaknesses and strengths in our two systems of government, I believe that Parliament could make more effective use of MPs who are trained lawyers. As Mr Alistair Cook has pointed out, it is a truly for-midable and reassuring experience to see a committee of American legislators, consisting exclusively of trained lawyers, pursuing a line of investigation with the minimum of party point-scoring and the maximum of genuine concern to get at the truth. There may be a similar place for an all-party committee of lawyers in our own House of Commons.

I would also like to see the Ombudsman system—both at national and regional level—given a sharper, more professionally interrogative direction. As one who as an MP took part in the early discussions on the Ombudsman, I have always thought that the Ombudsman should be a lawyer. He must possess independence of mind, professional facility in the marshalling of evidence and assessing its weight, and a determination to pursue the truth whatever the status and authority of the person under interrogation. For these reasons I believe that

than ex-civil servants. This implies no criticism of the latter: it is merely that their qualities lie in other fields. Furthermore they may have spent a lifetime (often with great distinction and with the highgreat departments of state palatable to parliament and the public.

But these are not always quali-

ties which reassure the citizen who is fighting a lonely battle against the overwhelming weight, evasiveness or secrecy of authority. He wants to see his case pursued with the techniques and powers of scrutiny which the best lawyers and industry control to the best relatives. judges give to their work. As Pro-fessor S. A. de Smith has pointed out in his scholarly and witty appraisal of the Ombudsman system, re has been a surprising unwil lingness to use trained lawyers. Furthermore the Ombudsman's terms of reference have been "conservatively interpreted despite the prodding by the Select Committee".

It is difficult for lawyers to

demand a greater legal emphasis in the system without inviting the accusation of self-interest. It can also be argued (no doubt correctly) that the legal system itself is subject to inefficiencies, inadequacies

Nevertheless, as a non-lawyer, I believe that the public would be re-assured, and the watchdog functions of parliament reinforced, by a greater use of trained lawyers in those areas of public activity (including major planning enquiries) where expert evidence is not always what it seems, and where professional cross-examination is still the best weapon (imperfect as it may be) against misrepresentation, waste, extravagance and corruption. Yours faithfully, ALAN THOMPSON, 11 Upper Gray Street, Ediaburgh 9.

May I again, therefore, raise the Release from Broadmoor

From Mr Evelyn King, Conservative MP for Dorset South. Sir, There is now a lengthy list of criminals prematurely released from

lawyers make better ombudsmen

It is but three months since I was questioning the Home Secretary about my constituent, Terence Hiffe. who following the deaths of his first wife from cancer, and his second wife from alleged suicide, attempted to kill his third wife by locking her up in the boot of a motor car and driving it over a quay, was sent to Broadmoor whence, despite that record, he too was prematurely released, whereupon within weeks murdered a fourth wife and out her

in a refrigerator. In the past ten years ten persons have lost their lives—on average one every year—at the hands of killers released from Broadmoor. Within Broadmoor in four years to 1972 there were 11 suicides and 50 attempts; in the past 18 months one inmate has killed another, innumerable assaults and some arson.

In such a situation sympathy goes of course to the general public-victims of mortal error. Sympathy goes also to psychiatrists, psycho-therapist and indeed all staff. The hideous difficulty of the decisions they must take is understood.

At the Home Office itself is record as well as recommendation sufficiently studied? Are there 800 patients? Is it a fact that a patient receives psychiatric treatment on average 10 minutes once every year? Is the system working or does it approach breakdown?

Do those who speak in Courts, a little glibly, of "psychiatric treat-ment" think it really happens? Or do they understand that it is not its success or failure rate that is in question but that it is not, in any meaningful sense, being used at all? In this context Lord Butler's interim report is not immediately helpful.
In a humane society the present situation is not tolerable, either by

the public, by the staff or by the patient. It cries aloud for urgent examination. Is it not time for Home Secretaries to note the scale of error and to reconsider the advice they are Yours truly,

EVELYN KING. House of Commons.

From Mr Peter Thompson Sir, Following Philip Howard's articles on Broadmoor a few weeks ago, you allowed me to express a need for a public inquiry into for a public inquiry into

Broadmoor in your Letters column.

Since then recent incidents have included the Iliffe and Wilson cases.

in the light of recent statements by Mr Roy Jenkins, Home Secretary, and Dr David Owen, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Health and Social Services, and those in Lord Butler's interim report on the law and treatment of mental Mr Jenkins, in reply to a written parliamentary question on July 18, 1974, said that three ex-Broadmoor patients discharged by Home Secre-taries in the past five years had

question of the need for a public inquiry into Broadmoor, particularly

killed members of the public. Dr Owen, on the same day, and again in reply to a written parliamentary question, said that in the past ten years eight ex-Broadmoor patients (six male and two female) had been convicted of murder or manslaughter. Because of Hansard's printing

difficulties these figures received little, if any, publicity. However, the gravity of Broadmoor's failure to protect society and care for the patient community is no less sig-nificant for this. Clearly Broadmoor has failed in its task to comply with the 1959 Mental Health Act, and public and patient are now in the arena of public debate; the one demanding absolute protection and the other health and liberty and neither finding common ground, because of the ineptness and somewhat laisser faire attitude of certain social and medical opinions.

Not only, however, is it the public who suffers from this attitude. It is also the patient community. Dr Owen, again in a written parliamentary reply on July 18, 1974, admitted that four ex-Broadmoor patients in the past ten years had committed suicide (two men and two women) following discharge, and that 14 patients in Broadmoor since January, 1968, to the present time, had committed swicide (Broadmoor, may I remind you, is a maximum security hospital where patients are supposed to be under 24-hour supervision).

Lord Butler's Committee has commented on overcrowding, the need for security units and more psychiatrists. Such observation barely touches the surface of the problem at Broadmoor.

The need is for a thorough overhaul of the administration of Broadmoor's clinical supervision and aftercare. Only when this happens can the public feel easier and only then may the 150 or so patients discharged from Broadmoor each year feel confident that they are whole and well. Yours, etc.

PETER THOMPSON, 19 Felmingham Road, SE20.

Television and crime From Mr Denis Forman

Sir, The incidence of violent crime in the United Kingdom may be attributed to a number of causes, including the effect of World War II upon children born in the late thirties and early forties, the increase in the number of broken homes, the extra year (now two years) added to the school leaving age coupled with the shortage of work for school leavers, the problem of integrating immigrant com-munities into the life of our large cities, the persistence of sub-standard living and social conditions, and others.

Violence in Britain, however, is not an isolated phenomenon. It must be seen against a rising level of violence in many parts of the world, including the United States, Africa, Latin America, Northern Ireland and in the semi-military war zones of Vietnam and the Middle East. Amongst the most horrifying of recent developments have been murder by bomb and the threat of death to airline passengers and others by hijackers and extremists.

All of this is reflected by television, along with the other media. Whether or not any part of this vio-lence is stimulated by a small number of television programmes which include violent action is a matter for concern and continuing study. Most of us who work in television would accept the phrase quoted by Mr Holbrook (letter, August 3) that there is a "modest connection" between screen violence and violence in society. But the interaction between television and society is two-way, subtle, complex and cannot be reduced to black and white arguments supported by the

simplistic use of statistics. It was certainly not the purpose Hayling Island, Hampshire.

of my previous letter to belittle the educational effect of television. Rather it was to poke some gentle fun at those who hold an idee fixe that there is a direct and instantly measurable relationship between rising crime rates and television (and before television—films); such people always attribute any increase in crime to the small number of programmes which include a measure of violence, but they would never countenance that any drop in crime could result from the influence of the great majority of popular television programmes, which reflect decent and kindly human relationships, and a respect for the

Yours faithfully. DENIS FORMAN, Chairman, Granada Television Limited. 36 Golden Square, W1.

Rubbish overboard From Mr N. C. Brenton

law.

Sir, On a recent trip across the Channel in the British Rail Sealink vessel, The Maid of Orleans, I had occasion to be sitting up on the deck eating lunch, due to the fact that it was overcrowded downstairs and I could find nowhere to sit. As I sat there, I watched with fascination as two of the crew emerged from below carrying between them a dustbin full of rubbish from the buffet, walked past the four giant rubbish containers standing on the deck. and calmly tipped the contents over the side of the boat.

What price " pollution-free " transport now? Yours faithfully, N. BRENTON, Little Winhurst,

Can democracy survive inflation?

From Mr Edward Hyams Sir. Either our economic condition

is as bad as Conservative economists and most of your correspondents on the subject say it is : or it is not. If it is then there can surely no question about what must be done; there's only one tested way to cure inflation—strict rationing of all commodities to reduce consumption to what we can afford and ensure its fair distribution.

If it is not as bad as you and most f your correspondents claim, then suggest that you think again about the wisdom of generating a mood of desperation.

What really must alarm any man or woman of fifty or more, is the cry being raised by the right for "a strong leader". We've seen some in our rime, sir: Mussolini, Hitler, Stalin, Franco and Salazar, for example. Their method of saving capitalism, whether of the classic variety or the state monopolist variety, was to depress the standard of living of the majority by police terrorism.

If Parliamentary democracy is not up to the task of making it clear to the people that the promised bene-fits of technological progress have been grossly over-estimated-which I suspect is the case only because they were never controlled reference to population growth and the claims of primary producers of food and energy sources-then, the name of our traditions and of our self-respect, let us turn left and forwards, not right and backwards; to a democracy wider and more direct, not to a repudiation of it by recourse to a "leader"—the German Yours, etc.

EDWARD HYAMS, The Old School House Brampton, Beccles, Suffolk.

From Mr Paul Watkins Sir, I am not sure that Lord Chalfont is right in suggesting (August 5) that the people of this country feel "a contempt for parliamentary democracy". What we feel, I suggest, is rather an unmitigated contempt for the current crop of parliamentary democrats. Without wishing to be fulsome, I cannot help being struck by the difference in calibre of some of the recent con-

tributions to your columns and the utterances of the spokesmen of the

political parties.

Anybody who read Peter Jay's bleak but brilliantly lucid exposition of our economic dilemma a few weeks ago cannot but have been appalled by the superficiality of Mr Healey's mini-budget and the Oppo-sition's response to it. If the motto of the last election was "Who rules?", that of the coming one might well be "Who cares?".

But if one's first reaction is to accuse the politicians of cynicism and irresponsibility, my experience in trying to pick a living among the wreckage of the most efficient livestock industry in the world suggests to me that we must seriously question whether they really have much idea of what is going have much idea of what is going on. It is hard to take seriously a Government which tinkers with consumer subsidies while a great industry is gasping like a landed

We have had plenty of warnings in your columns that "economic disaster" may be coming. Since nobody—politicians, management or workers—is seemingly doing anything constructive to prevent it. it seems reasonable to assume that it is indeed coming. But what in terms of our individual lives, jobs and incomes, does "economic dis-aster" actually mean? Few of us have the remotest idea. Is it not, Sir, your duty now to spell this out for us and give us some practical advice on how to prepare ourselves

At what stage do we dig up the delphiniums and plant the perpetual spinach? At what stage do we let the lawn grow and buy a couple of lambs? Most provident readers will no doubt by now have construction of their moats well advanced but it is not too late for

some advice on drawbridges. Finally, can you offer us any re-assurance on Lord Chalfonr's warning (August 5) that the Army might have to take over? To a former naval man that is the grisliest prospect of all. Yours faithfully,

PAUL WATKINS, Pastures Farm, Sotherton, Halesworth, Suffolk.

University buildings From Mr Ian Murray Leslie

Sir, On one aspect only of Professor Douglas's letter on "The Structure of Essex University" (August 3) do I feel competent to comment: the suggestion, if I take her meaning correctly, that the thinking which lies behind some of our new universities is based on a mistaken social theory (of permissiveness?) and that this in turn produces "weak spatial symbolism". This latter phrase Professor Douglas defines as "no junior common room, no senior common room, no territorial identity for the teaching department' and thus establishes a link between undergraduate behaviour and the design and architecture of a univer-

sity's buildings. I have not seen the Essex buildings but I recall discussing six years ago in Vancouver the possible link between the concept and architecture of the then new Simon Fraser University and the very serious riots in which some of its students had been involved. I asked whether responsibility should not largely rest on those that decreed a university on a mountainside some miles from the city centre with few facilities for recreation or for the fostering of those individual cultural and social interests which are a vital part of the older universities, and where the small quadrangle of older colleges was replaced by a single concrete concourse capable of accommoda-ting 3,500 students who must be at the mercy of any demagogue with a loud-hailer. The life of any young person

should be one of simple progression -from a cot to a house, from a street to a neighbourhood, where relationships with others of his kind can grow within a known and defined environment. To jump him into a large-scale institution which is ill-devised and an environment which is ill-defined is to increase the sense of homelessness to which your correspondent refers. Is it surprising that unrest sometimes follows?

The policy behind the creation of new universities in the New World is undoubtedly tending towards very large institutions, of 20,000 and even 25,000 students. Something of the same trend is discernible in Great Britain. Has the moment come when the influence of mere size on environment and the design of univer-sity buildings, and of a consequence on undergraduate welfare and behaviour, should be the subject of closer study?

The outcome of such investigation might lead to a return to the smaller, more intimate university more closely associated with the life around it, and so in turn to a greater selectivity of student and competition for places. Am I alone, sir, in thinking this of itself might be no bad thing?

Your sincerely IAN MURRAY LESLIE. Catherine Street, Aldwych, WC2.

August 5.

Britain and the EEC

From Professor J. H. Burn, FRS Sir, It is indeed strange that anyone suggests that entry into the Common Market should be decided by a referendum. History is a good guide when the circumstances of the Act of Union in 1707 between England and Scotland are considered.

G. M. Trevelvan in his History of England points out that in Scotland "Trade and industry were still on a very small scale", and that "Glasgow had as yet no shipping of its own. The Act opened England's home and colonial markers to Scottish industry and agriculture, and made the Scots participators in England's trade participators in England's trade privileges all the world over." But "the Union involved the absorption of Scotland's Parliament

Privy Council in those of and. It was a bitter sacrifice and Priv England. Scotland's pride, but it was the necessary price for her material and economic expansion."

the Union had been decided at that time by a referen-dum, can anyone doubt that the Scots would have refused to join?

From the Reverend R. W. D. Fenn

For Mr Wilson to talk of a referendum on a point where national pride is involved, and where the issues are so complicated that the ordinary voter (like myself) cannot discuss them in other than general terms, is unworthy of a Prime Minister.

He at least is aware that such a referendum would be an abnegation of government. We fought Germany from 1914 to 1918, and again from 1939 to 1945. Can Mr Wilson be sure we will not be fighting Germany for a third time? Will be tell the electorate that entry into the Common Market may avoid just

Oxford still has part of its city walls, built to protect its citizens from attacks from its nearby enemies. English towns no longer need walls, and human progress consists in forging larger communities within which wars no longer occur. It is strange to see so many Labour members turning their backs on progress Yours faithfully,

I. H. BURN. Balliol College, Oxford August 5.

Schoolgirl language

Sir, I fear your correspondent, Mr H. D. Wetton (August 2), is in for a surprise when he arrives at his new comprehensive school. I have taught for several years in a mixed comprehensive and the girls are not only as well versed in Anglo-Saxon expletives as the boys, also show a complete disregard for the sensitivities of the adults who may hear them, whereas on my recent visit to Mr Wetton's former school, Cranleigh, where I spent some time with the boys and walked about the school unheralded, I noticed that they did at least show some discretion in the timing of their expletives; the girls at my school don't. Yours faithfully,

R. W. D. FENN. Glasewm Vicarage, Llandrindod Wells, Powys.

Statutory lie

From the Revd Mark Ruston Sir, What Mr Constable has discovered about Kirklees Council (August 3) has been common practice among solicitors, of all people, for a long time.

As incumbent I receive the

legacies which grateful Christian folk make to their parish church. I therefore speak from some experience in this: but always ready to add to it. The executors' solicitors

invariably demand a receipt, upon receipt of which they allege that they will make payment. Disliking this, I now reply with suitable gratitude and add, rather formally, "I Mark Ruston, Clerk, Master of Arts, do hereby undertake to send a receipt immediately upon

round, but it works. I am, Sir, your obedient servant, MARK RUSTON, Vicar of the Round Church and Rural Dean of Cambridge, 37 Jesus Lane, Cambridge.

receiving. . . . " It seems a long way

Tastes of a squirrel From Mr Peter Ury

Sir. Russula adusta is an edible mushroom, as any European from the Baltic to the Vienna Woods will confirm, and until Englishmen stop calling this excellent delicacy a mere toadstool, the squirrels in Sir Eric de Normann's garden (letter, August 3) should make the most of the deal he has offered them Yours sincerely,

PETER URY, 16 Daleham Gardens, NW3.

When you see people who are starving, deformed, crippled—their needs are obvious. But deafness is different. You can't see it So it's all too easy to dismiss someone as being stupid, dull or uncommunicative when their only fault is no fault of theirs: deafness.

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HM YACHT BRITANNIA HM YACHT BRITANNIA
August 7: The Queen arrived at
Southampton Docks in the Royal
Train this afternoon and, having
been received by Her Majesty's
Lord-Lieutenant for Hampshire
(the Earl of Malmesbury) and the
Mayor of Southampton (Councillor
L. F. Goater), embarked in HM
Yacht Britannia and sailed for
Faslane, Dunbartonshire, escorted
by HMS Ashanti (Commander
J. P. Roberts-West, RN).
The Hon Mary Morrison, Mr
Philip Moore, Rear-Admiral
Ronald Forrest, Mr Rodney Moore
and Squadron Leader Peter Beer
are in attendance.

and Squadron Leader Peter Beer are in attendance.
By command of Her Majesty, the Lord Wells-Pestell (Lord in Waiting) was present at Heathrow Airport, London, today upon the departure of the Governor-General of Gremada and bade farewell to His Excellency on behalf of The Oneen.

CLARENCE HOUSE August 7: Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother was present at a Service of Thanksgiving in St Magnus' Cathedral, Kirkwall, this

Ruth, Lady Fermoy, Sir Ralph Anstruther, Bt, and Captain James Duncan Millar were in attendance.

Birthdays today

Lord Campbell of Eskan, 62; Mr Justice Cantley, 64; Viscount Cobham, 65; Mr Graham Dawbarn, 81; Sir John Fletcher-Cooke, 63; Lord Henderson, 83; Major-General R. G. S. Hobbs, 66; Mr Desmond Longe, 60; Sir Denniug Pearson, 66; Sir High Rankin, 75; Professor J. A. Steers, 75; Lord Tranmire, 71; Professor J. Yudkin, 64.

Today's engagements

Princess Anne, as president of Save the Children Fund, attends film the Children Fund, attends film premiere of Caravan to Vacarres in aid of the fund, Odeon Theatre, Leicester Square, 8. Exhibition: The Maya, their art and culture, Museum of Mankind, 6 Burlington Gardens, 10-5. Exhibition of English Toy Theatres, Pollock's Toy Museum, 1 Scala Street. 10-5.

1 Scala Street, 10-5.
Band concert by the Band of the
London Fire Brigade, College
Garden, Westminster Abbey, Royal Mews, open to public, Buck ingham Palace Road, 2-4.

25 years ago From The Times of Monday,

August 8, 1949.

All locomotive parts, including even nuts and bolts, have been tabulated, shown on specially drawn diagrams, and described in English, French, German, Spanish, and Portu-guese, in a handbook which is being distributed to railway ers all over the world by the British Locomotive Manufacturers' Association.

The handbook, which has 464 pages and has taken several years to prepare, is part of a campaign to standardize locomotive terms and so evade pit falls of language when foreign engineers are giving the specification of engines for construction in this country. British manufacturers have

orders to the value of £30m, of which four-fifths are for abroad. The industry was in the dollar export market almost from its infancy; indeed, as the handbook shows, six of the first 90 engines built in this country by 1831 were sent to America.

The long summer of the arts in the

land of Vesuvius

Sun, mountains, thermal treatment, archaeological

drama in Pompeii, Benevento, Paestum and Velia; theatre, ballet, music and film performances in Positano and Amalfi; Wagnerian concerts

in Ravello; musical and cinematographic events in Sorrento; concerts at Capodimonte and a festival

of comic opera in Naples; "September in the medieval City" of Caserta; "MareModa" fashionshows on Capri; concerts and plays in Irpinia, on Ischia, at the Carthusian monasteries of Padùla and Capri, at the castles and the

Information apply to: ENTE PROVINCIALE PER IL TURISMO lapoli, Aveilino, Benevento, Casarta and Salemo

But, in addition, till October, opera and ancient

In Campania, full time holidays this year.

(up until October)

monumental sites of the Region.

and art itineraries.

An invitation to

Campania

Marriages

The marriage took place on Saturday, August 3, at the Church of All Saiuts, Wrington, between Mr James Hobhouse, elder son of Mr Hugh Hobhouse, and of Mrs Alastair Timpson, and Miss Sarah Sladen, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs David Sladen.

and Mrs David Sladen.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by five bridesmaids and two pages: Miss Julia and Miss Sophie Hobhouse, sisters of the bridegroom, Katharine and Pollyama Hughes, Lucy Densham, Peter Hughes and Edward Densham, nieces and nephews of the bride. Mr Martin Hobhouse, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride.

The marriage took place on Wednesday, July 31, in London, of Mr Nigel Sitwell and Miss Elizabeth Mozley. A reception was held at 30 Pavilion Road, SW1.

Church news

Latest appointments: Diocese of Leicester The Rev B. Davis, curate of Kirby Muxice. to be Vicar of Countesthorpe with Foston, With Foston.

The Rev A. T. Green. Vicar o
Braunstone. to be warden of Launde
Abbay and priest-in-charge of Loddington and Launde.

Canon R. Chamberlain, Vicar of Brockenhurst, to be Rural Dean of Lynchurst. The Rev A. C. B. Deedes, Rector of St Peter with St Swithun, Roly Trinity and St Stephen, Bournemouth, to be Rural Dean of Bournemouth.

or winchester, on September 50. The Rev R. A. Dabbs, Rector of St Martin's. Grouville, Jersey, and Vice-Dean of Jersey, on November 50. The Rev J. B. Shott, Vicar of Rive and Rutal Dean of Dover, diocese o Canterbury, on November 30.

Latest wills

on some estates):

Hobbs, Mr William Walters, of Sydney, estate in England and Wales (duty paid, £7,210) £151,767

Latest appointments

Latest appointments include: Mr John R. Christie, Assistant Under-Secretary of State, Procure-ment Executive, Ministry of Defence, to be Deputy Master of the Royal Mint. Mr J. Walker-Love, to be deputy chairman of the Meat and Live-

stock Commission and Dr W. A. Bullen to be a member of the commission. Mr Peter Mummery to be manager of British Nuclear Fuels plants at Windscale, Calder Hall and Chapelcross, succeeding Mr Gordon Howells, who is retiring. Ross, Mrs Lillian Leah, of St Marylebone, London (duty paid, £43,751) . . £118,078 Lady White and Mr David R. Hunter to be part-time members of the British Waterways Board.

Forthcoming marriages

Mr Cecil Parker Glorney, of Dublin Mr Cecil Parker Glomey, of Dublin and Nice, company director, left estate in England, Wales and the Republic of Ireland valued at 1320,659 (duty paid, £444). He left £2,000 to the British Chess Federation, for the international junior chess tournament known as the Glorney Cup. £1,000 to Alexandra School and College, Dublin, and after other legancies and personal bequests, the residue to the Glorney Charitable Foundation.

Other estate are (net before duty Mr W. G. B. Hungerford and the Hon Mary Trefgame The engagement is announced between Walter Guy Becher, second son of Mr and Mrs Dounington Hungerford, of Pamber Place, Pamber End, Basingstoke, Hampshire, and Mary Elizabeth, only daughter of the late Lord Trefgarne and of Mrs Hugh Ker, and stepdaughter of Mr Hugh Ker, of Résidence Saint Michel, Cannes. Other estate are (net before duty paid; further duty may be payable

Dr R. A. Bioxham and Dr L. L. Bailie Bean, Kate Routh, of Saltdean (duty paid, £42,065) . £116,744 Beeching, Dorothy Edith, of Bexleyheath (duty paid, £44,890) £112,300

The engagement is announced between Richard Austen, son of Mr and Mrs A. A. Bloxham. of Sydney, Australia, and Lyndon Lett, elder daughter of Mr H. W. C. Bailie, FRCS, and Mrs Bailie, of Rock House, Portstewart, co Londonderry, N Ireland.

Mr S. F. R. Pettit

The marriage will take place quietly on August 16 between Simon Francis Raymond, son of Mr and Mrs G. F. Pettit, of Blag-don House, Seaton Burn, North-umberland, and Patricia Ann, only child of the late Mr R. A. Ashmore and of Mrs J. E. Bird, of 18 Mendip Crescent, Chesterfield, Derbyshire.

Mr D. H. Windham and Miss C. M. Warren

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The engagement is announced
between Daniel Harry, younger
son of Major and Mrs A. Windham, of Stuttgart, Germany, and
Caroline Mary, eldest daughter of
Mr and Mrs R. P. Warren, of
Elmhurst, Epping, Essex.

Mr A. C. Geddes and Miss J. V. Tan-Bunzi

Rehearsals have started for the National Youth Theatre's 1974 Summer Season, its coming of age. The

production is John Skelton's "Skelton's Magnificence", with John Ratcliff, aged 19, as Magnificence,

surrounded here by the cast's five girls as Despair, Poverty, Adversity, Mischief and Redress.

The engagement is announced between Andrew, elder son of the late Hon A. C. Geddes, OBE. MC, and the Hon Mrs M. K. Geddes, and the first M. R. Geudes, of Z? South Terrace, SW?, and Jaqueline, younger daughter of Mme Isabelle Renaud, of Feistritz bei Kreiglach. Styria, Austria. The marriage will take place quietly in Austria.

Mr C. M. Bruce and Miss D. L. Lawson

The engagement is announced between Colin, elder son of Mr and Mrs M. J. Bruce, of 28 Stan-ford Road, Kensington, London, W8, and Diana, second daughter of Judge Lawson. QC and Mrs Lawson, of 40 Hyde Park Gate, London SW7.

Dr A. R. Done and Miss A. J. Montgomery

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The engagement is announced
between Alan, younger son of Mr
J. C. Done, of Burneside, Kendal,
Westmorland, and the late Mrs
Done, and Janet, only daughter of
Commander M. E. Montgomery,
RN, and Mrs Montgomery, of
Kingham Hill School, Kingham,
Oxfordshire.

Mr A. J. Wood and Miss D. J. H. Badham

and Miss D. J. H. Badham

The engagement is announced between Alan J. Wood, of Rookley Farm, Rookley, Isle of Wight, son of the late Mr E. C. Wood, of Branksomewood Road, Fleet, Hampshire, and Diana Jean Hume Badham, of Hedgebog's House, Crondall. Hampshire, daughter of the late Colonel B. Hume Badham, DSO. OBE, and of Mrs Badham. DSO, OBE, and of Mrs Badham, of Bramley, Fitzroy Road, Fleet, Hampshire.

Mr I. Martell and Miss S. M. Rycroft

The engagement is announced be The engagement is announced between Ian, third son of Captain C. C. Martell, DSC, RN, of Shotley Hall, Northumberland, and the late Mrs Martell, and Susan Marilda, elder daughter of Sir Newton Rycroft, Bt and Lady Rycroft, of Winalls Wood House, Foodinghridge, Hampshire Fordingbridge, Hampshire.

Mr T. A. Camerer Cuss and Miss D. W. Pierce

The engagement is announced between Terence, second son of the late Mr T. P. Camerer Cuss and of Mrs Doreen Camerer Cuss. of Wimbledon, and Diana, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A. R. Pierce, of Guildford, Surrey.

Dr A. F. Gell and Miss S. Man Singh

The engagement is autounced between Dr Antony Francis (Alfred) Gell, only son of Professor and Mrs P. G. H. Gell, of Bromsgrove. Worcestershire, and Simeran, youngest daughter of Colonel and Mrs Man Singh, of Delbd. Dr R. B. S. Hudson and Miss R. Key

and Miss R. Mey

The engagement is announced between Robert Basil Spencer, eldest son of the late Professor R. G. S. Hudson and of Mrs J. N. Hudson, of Keighley, Yorkshire, and Ruth, younger daughter of the late Mr W. Key and of Mrs F. Key of Dovey, Stafford. Key, of Doxey, Stafford.

Mr M. J. Spelman and Miss D. C. Rogers

The engagement is announced between Michael, only son of Mr and Mrs S. G. Spelman, of Slough, and Denise, only daughter of Mr and Mrs W. A. Rogers, of Bedwas.

Obituary

MR OTTO LOEB German wine shipper

Mr Otto Wolfgang Long director and former chairman of O. W. Loeb & Company Ltd. died on August 4 at the age

Pamela Vandyke Price writes: Otto Loeb, a small, soft voices man, was one of the most inflatential personalities in the work of German wine shippers in London, in addition to being a respected member of a family and firm of shippers in The He was dedicated to the man tenance of the highest standard of quality in the wines he kness and loved, and the only enemine he made were those who, in he view, compromised with their standards and the strict regard for truth that dominated his working life. His interest is wines new to Britain was a alert as his regard for the classics, and it was his person enthusiasm that introduce Chilean wines of modest print to the United Kingdom. In an demic and professional circles as well as those of all aspect of the music that he loved per haps as much as his wines h haps as much as his wines in was honoured as a great may of wine as well as a friend Towards those who tried a learn about wine his gentle often slyly witty tuition an warmth of heart made him. master whose many student will mourn and miss him. It book Moselle, written in oil laboration with Terence Prints is a valuable and lastin memorial.

SIR FREDERICK BRUNDRETT

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J.A.E.M. writes:

It is possible that history will remember Sir Frederick Brun drett-and that he would have chosen to be remembered him self—not as a distinguished civi servant and scientist but as one that of the founding feeb of the founding fathers of the British agricultural cooperative movement. From its formation in 1945 until 1966 he was a comcil member of the Agricultura Cooperative Association and for most of that period, its chair man. His influence won for these cooperatives much of the economic influence and politica recognition which they subsequently enjoyed, and which earned a national reputation for Sir Fred as a farmers' leade that even his death will hardly extinguish.

Hsieh Fu-Min, a member of the Standing Committee of the Chinese National People's Congress and chairman of the Nationalities Committee, has died aged 64. He joined the Chinese Communist Party in 1931 and mak part in the Long

The Pope names successor to dissident abbot

Rome, Aug 7.-The Pope has ramed Don Giuseppe Turbessi to succeed Don Giovanni Franzoni enadictina Abber of St Paul Outside the Walls.

Father Franzoni resigned as abbot in July, 1973, after accusing the Roman Catholic Church of materialism. He established an independent religious community near St Paul's. In May he was suspended from priestly activities.

Miles keeps his chess lead

Manila, Aug 7.—Tony Miles of England kept his lead in the World Junior Chess Championship by drawing his fourth round game with Peter Winston, of the United States, after Miles has so far scored 3.5

points and needs only one more point in the preliminary tournament to secure a place in the nine-man finals.—Reuter.

Science report

Ecology: Primeval forest into peat bog When Neolithic man settled down to farm the uplands of Britain between 4,000 and 5,000 years ago, those regions were not the bleak and different types of pollen are the weed of cultivated land-different types of pollen are the weed of cultivated land-different types of pollen are the weed of cultivated land-different types of pollen are the weed of cultivated land-different types of pollen are the weed of cultivated land-different types of pollen are the week of cultivated la

heaths and moors we know today. They were covered with primeval forest, sometimes up to a height of

1,800 reer.

Evidence from shallow peat tracts, the "blanket bogs" abundant on the heaths and moors of western and northern Britain, shows that the prehistoric farmers may well have helped to start the metamorphosis of woodland to peatland that changed the British landscape so drastically. landscape so drastically.

Peat is formed when fibrous plant materials are not broken down normally by micro-organisms. That often happens when the soil becomes waterlogged, which could have happened on the uplands as the rainfall increased and the tree cover disappeared, either naturally on through man's

and different types of pollen are characteristic of different layers.

The pollen record can give an outline of the successive changes in vegetation at the site, which led to the formation of the blanket bog. Coupled with radiocarbon dating of the layers, that can build up a picture of the pattern of settlement in the area which, in turn throws light on some of in turn, throws light on some of the stresses that turned primeval woodland into moor and heath.

woodland into moor and heath.

In the deepest layers of the peat bogs, which are usually about a metre deep, tree pollens (of elm and pine on an Exmoor site and of alder on a wetter Welsh upland site) abound, indicating the undisturbed woodland before the arrival of farming cultures.

and the tree cover disappeared, either naturally or through man's intervention.

In papers in Nature over the past few years, Dr Peter Moore, of the Botany Department at King's College London, has reported analyses of the types of pollen found in the peat layers at various sites. Pollen from the climate deciduous forests of elm and oak were under stress in upland areas as the climate deteriorated.

rib-wort plantain, coincide with periods of decreased tree cover and increased peat formation. At the Exmoor site, the low At the Exmoor site, the lowest peat layers contain large amount of elm and pine pollen, characteristic of the undisturbed woodland. 5,000 years ago.

In the next 1,200 years comming Neolithic farming culture, the elm and pine decrease, and the rib-wort plantain pollen is abundant depoting appropriate stilled.

rib-wort plantain pollen is abundant, denoting agricultural settlement nearby. An unsettled period follows with no permanent human settlement, and the eim seems a recover towards the end of the recovery towards th

By Nature-Times News Service Source Nature, August 2 (254, 439; 1974). (Nature-Times News Service, 1974)

Oxford class lists: English language and literature The following class lists have been issued at Oxford University, with the third class omitted:

end loader in position.

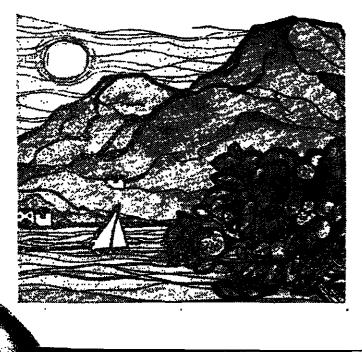
On view at the Royal Agricultural Society of England's Arable Fair '74, at Wansford, near Peter-

borough, is this McConnel Power Arm 44, a versatile

tractor attachment that can be used with the front

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THETIMES **BUSINESS NEWS**

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British Leyland seeks speed-up of scheme to cut its work force

British Leyland is expected to ocided suffer early retirement or voluntial in any redundancy to workers in the proughout the group within the Liext week or so in an atempt to

in the pred the reduction of its relating process of but evel.

Professing over a month since Mr Pat it in a low of allowry, the corporation's direction of allowry, the corporation's direction of a lower of industrial relations, told a his minon leaders that the harp fall and its movel demand for ars made the imperative that the labour ings wie force should be cut in line with with Most observers believe that the position will be ritical by September or October at the and Tay latest. Mr John Barber, BLMC's wing deputy chairman and managing with Islandirector, has said that the world's motor indistry faces

three of the toughest years in its history and that it vill be 1978 before car sales bein to show

of 65. Also the company has said it is looking for a 10 per cent cut in staff at Cowley and

About 100 workers walked out at Longbridge yesterday claiming that management was attempting to force them to leave the company by moving them from highly paid assembly line work to poorer paid jobs. They suggested this was being to avoid making

redundancy payments. Pickets were mounted at several gates to stop the movement of components into the plant and the delivery of

A company spokesman said last night: "We are exploring every avenue to avoid compulsory redundancy and one of the ways is by redeploying labour wherever possible. We stopped recruitment several months ago and this has made some re-arrangement of production who walked our at Longbridge Some categories of workers at have now returned to allow discussions to take place."

Hill Samuel | Retail case in US plea over Herstatt curbs ready

Hill Samuel and the First · National City Bark of New York have filed a joint petition in a New York federal district court asking for a declaration that I. D. Herstatt of Cologne is bankrupt under United States laws.

The petition is designed to protect the inerests of the two banks by making a claim on their behalf on the American _assets of Heistatt, which was closed in June by West German banking authorities as a result of heavy foreign exchange losses.

Both Hill Sunuel and Citibank risk losing beavily as a result. Hill Samuel has said that it is owed 19m as a result of a -foreign exchange deal which was monly half-completed at the time

of Herstatt's closure.

Citibank has a similar claim for £4.2m Both claims result from the fact that Herstatt was closed while banks in New York were still open, and had thus not completed their foreign exchange transactions for the day.

The feeling that this resulted in unfair bases has led to considerable bitterness in some British and American banks.

British and American banks, which affer early hopes that hey might be reimbursed have iecided to switch to legal action n an ariempt to recover their noney. Yesterday's petition is ikely to be followed by further egal action, this time in

for easing

By Patricia Tisdall At an exhaustive meeting in London yesterday, the Retail Consortium finalized its argu-ments for changes to government controls on prices and

A paper outlining the relax-ations, which the retailers say are essential, is being prepared by Lord Redmayne, chairman of the consortium. It is expected to be sent to Mrs Shirley Williams, Secretary of State for Prices and Consumer Protection. within a week and to be followed discussions early in up by

September. As evidence for their case, the consortium commissioned a survey from Peat Marwick, accountants, and the findings were discussed at yesterday's meeting. The survey, carried out in strict confidence, examined the trading position of a num-ber of leading retailers between

It is understood to show that a great many stores are trading with net profits of 25 per cent or more below the ceiling or more below the ce imposed by the Price Code.

The consortium wants the curbs on profits, brought into force earlier this year, relaxed. The curbs reduced retailers' gross profits by 10 per cent, obliging some to cut prices to meet the new limit.

The general cutback in con-

sumer expenditure, however, appears to have justified the consortium's fears that the gross profits curb would have a disproportionate effect on net

Government and builders to set up joint committee

Whitehall and the building meet again next month to ndustry are to set up a joint review the situation ommittee to examine the proommittee to examine the pro-lems of private housebuilding. lems of private housebuilding.
I fourman delegation from
the House Builders Federation,
ed by Mr Dick Sintield, its
resident, spent 90 minutes
esterday with Mr Regunald
reeson, Minister for Housing
ad Construction, discussing
te critical state of the market.
One of the first problems One of the first problems hich the group will analyse is 19 pool of 50,000 unsold new obses. Many builders have appeal new building until this acknown is cleared.

The joint committee is to

During yesterday's meeting, Mr Sinfield laid particular emphasis on rising costs and their implications for future house buyers.

Builders are particularly con-cerned at the rate materials producers are shutting down capacity. It is feared that un less a speedy solution is found, materials capacity and labour may be lost for eyer. This would lead to a new cost spiral when demand in the industry

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inded 31st March	1972	1973	1974
pefore Tax	£ 160,371 1.74p	£ 226,703 2.44p	£ 757,589 5.28p

The group turnover was £7,937,975 (1973 £2,253,597) including exports of £1.605,475 (1973 £211,583).

The investment policy in new and existing projects will continue in view of the healthy financial condition of the Company and its strong and proven management

Chairman.

Copies of the report are available from the Secretary, 123 Pall Mall, London SW1Y 5EA.

Wales TUC attacks steel closure policy

By Alan Hamilton

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Criticism was made yester-day of the British Steel Corporation's programme of closing outdated steelworks, which is expected to create up to 18,000 redundancies in Wales alone, by the recently-formed Wales Trades Union Congress.

Rationalization of steelmaking in Wales involves the closure of East Moors works at Cardiff and the end of steel-making at Shorton and Ebbw

In a report issued yesterday the Wales TUC said that ex-ploration of the seabed for oil and gas was opening up market opportunities for steel not foreseen two years ago when the closure programme was drawn

The report said it would appear more economic to update existing plant than to close plants and build new capacity. It added that another new market for steel, also unfore-seen when the closure programme was drawn up, had been brought about by the discovery of faults in high alumina cement, opening the way for greater use of steel in building. The narrow and self-contained basis of undertaking closures of plant was in danger of missing important technological and structural considerations, as well as failing to reflect the balance of social and regional costs and benefits involved, the

The Wales TUC has expressed the hope that a new Labour Government with an increased majority would commit itself to a fresh approach to the BSC's

closure policy.

Any such calls for a change in the rationalization programme are likely to be stoutly resisted by the BSC. Dr Monty Finniston, the corporation's chairman, has made it clear that he is determined to carry the closure programme through, despite pressure to modify it from the present Government.

The corporation is also facing the threat of industrial action from its 11,000 middle managers. Leaders of the 10,000-member Steel Industry Management Association yesterday presented a petition to the Prime Minister, calling for an investigation of the BSC's policy on white-collar union representation. SIMA, a non-TUC union, is

angry at the BSC's decision to grant equal recognition rights for middle management grades to the Iron and Steel Trades Confederation, the largest union the industry but with only 600 middle managers in member-

Robert Muir, SIMA Mr Robert Mur, SIMA general secretary, said the union would consider the possibility of industrial action at a special delegate conference to be held

BP gets \$350m loan for Alaska pipeline

British Petroleum has arranged a \$350m (£145m) loan from a syndicate of 30 American banks led by Morgan Guaranty Trust to finance its share of the trans-Alaskan pipeline. The loan takes the form of a revolving credit which matures in four years' time or upon the comyears' time or upon the com-pletion of the line, whichever is the earlier. At that point it will be converted into a five-year term loan.

BP is to have a 15.84 per cent interest in the 789-mile pipe-line, which will be built and operated by the Alyeska Pipe line Service Co.

BP also has a further indirect involvement in the pipeline through its 25 per cent stake in Sohio which, in turn, has a 33.34 per cent interest in the pipeline.

Earlier estimates suggested that the cost of the pipeline would be about \$4,500m, but latest estimates say it could exceed \$5.000m

Gulf States Co sues over gas contract

Beaumont, Texas, Aug 7.— Gulf States Utilities Co has filed a multi-million dollar damage suit in Louisiana District Court against United Gas Pipeline Co. a Pennzoil subsidiary, over United Gas's failure to supply the contracted amount of

to spend millions of dollars modify electric generating facilities, and also caused significant increases in the bills of Gulf States' customers in Louisiana and Texas.

It also peritioned the Louisiana Public Service Commission to make the net recovered amount that is related to increased fuel costs available to compensate customers According to the Gulf State

Utilities suit, in 1965 United Gas Pipeline had contracted to supply Gulf States with the natural gas needed to operate two of Gulf States' power plants for the period ending January

The suit further alleged that in November, 1970, United Gas began cutting the gas needs of both power plants, forcing Gulf States to buy natural gas and fuel oil from other suppliers at substantially higher costs.-AP-Dow Jones.

Engineers' union preparing huge pay package for early next year

Leaders of 2,500,000 engineering workers who meet in York today will prepare for their next industry-wide claims on pay and conditions. This is likely to be the biggest package demands ever tabled with the Engineering Employers' Federation.

Their claim will not go in until early next year, by which time the present sensitive political situation is almost certain to have been resolved by a General Election.

The size and shape of the new claim, which will emerge over the next few weeks, could have significant impact on the soccontract between our Government and abour When it meets today,

national executive of the Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions, made up of leaders of the 19 unions in these industries, will face a On the one hand it has no

direct mandate from its annual policy making delegate confer-ence concerning the content of the new pay and conditions claim. In June this conference remitted the wages question to the executive on the advice of Mr Dan McGarvey, the boiler-

By Edward Townsend

deliveries from Canada.

country's

be extended.

Alcan (UK), one of the

country's biggest aluminium suppliers, last night declared

force majeure on its supply commitments in the United

lingdom, Eire and Scandinavia

because of a cut in aluminium

Much of the company's home

market is supplied from its smelter at Lynemouth, Northum-

berland and the 6 per cent Cana-

dian cut is not expected to have a serious effect on British customers, which include the building, motor and packaging industries. A spokesman said,

however, that deliveries would

Alcan in Canada has already

declared force majeure because of the problem, mainly resulting

From Our US Economics

With the Federal Energy Authority hoping to finalize Project Independence by With the Federal

November, shale oil's position

in the plan is emerging as one of the most controversial

Project Independence aims to make the United States self-sufficient in energy by 1980 and oil interests are clashing

with environmentalists on shale

At a Colorado hearing, Mr.
Robert Baldwin, president of
Gulf Energy and Minerals, a
Gulf Oil subsidiary, said: "No
matter how fast we build
nuclear power plants and no
matter how much oil is found
in the Arctic or elsewhere the

in the Arctic or elsewhere, the

nation's oil shale resources will ultimately have to be used." But the FEA faces immense

turer, plans to set up assembly plants in 26 more countries, the

company said today.
It already has similar plants

in 24 countries, where parts and components shipped from Japan were assembled in 29

factories last year, accounting for 30 per cent of Honda's over-

seas sales of 2,300,000 machines. A spokesman said that in most

Correspondent Washington, Aug 7

oil's role.

rom production difficulties at

Alcan (UK) deliveries

hit by Canadian cuts

its Arvida smelters in Quebec. tinuity of supply and relia-The parent company expected bility", said the spokesman.

Oil chief stresses vital

role of shale deposits

makers' leader who referred to the "political minefield" in the unions were then

On the other hand the executive, meeting for the first since the annual conference, is now aware that the largest of the engineering un-ions. Mr Hugh Scanlon's AUEW has called an emergency meeting of its policy making national committee for November 5, specially to con-sider the new engineering

Therefore, if other unions want to try to influence any decisions taken by the AUEW, they will have to make their position clear before the national committee meets. The full executive of the confederation has only one more meet-ing arranged before Novmeber. At present there is every in-dication that the AUEW, and some of the other unions, will insist that the new claim renews demands for a national minimum wage of at least £35 (possibly as high as £50) and a 35-hour working week throughout the industry's 5,000 firms. Certainly the Transport and General Workers' Union's powerful automotive group has already set these targets for its 250,000 members in the vehicle

The previous two national

tinue until the end of the year, slicing \$8m (about £3.3m) from

the group's consolidated profits.

Aluminium now being pro-duced at Arvida has a purity

below normal and certain ingot

clude special high strength alloys for sheet and plate, some

building materials and high

Alcan (UK) said that the

"In the present circumstances high demand, force majeure

is something we would want to

avoid because we have tried to

build up a reputation of con-

development and the oil in-

dustry has given warning that a serious shale programme

could be undertaken only with

the aid of large investment grants and subsidies from the

Mr Baldwin said there was more oil in the shale rock of

Colorado, Utah and Wyoming than in all the Middle East, but it would cost between \$750m

(£312.5m) and \$1,100m to build a 100,000 barrels per day pro-

The Gulf executive said: What is needed now is a

coherent government policy which recognizes that the time

for shale oil has come and pro-

vides private investment the

Gulf has begun a \$15m re

federal government.

duction facility.

climate to go to it."

More Honda plants abroad

quality extrusions.

pay claims in engineering have both run into embarrassing problems for the unions. The first of these in 1972 saw a largely abortive attempt, inspired by Mr Scanlon, to abandon national negotiations in favour of plant-by-plant bargaining. This campaign ended with the unions having to go back to the negotiating table with the EEF leaders and

accept a settlement well below their initial demands. Then last year's claim, in the context of national pay legisla-tion, was again rejected by the employers, who said it would add more than £700m a year to their costs.

Negotiations dragged on into this year, national strike action was threatened, but again the unions compromised on their demands after intervention by Mr Michael Foot, Minister of Employment.

Over the past three years the basic rate in the industry has moved up from £19 to £28.50 for a 40-hour week. The engineering unions argue that this is still entirely "unrealistic", not only by comparison with basic rates in other sec-tors, but also by comparison with actual earnings in most engineering firms which are the result of a complexity of piecework, bonus schemes and other payment systems.

Union leader angered by Benn 'snub' the reduction in supplies to con-

By Our Northern Industrial Correspondent

Mr Dan McGarvey, president of the Boilermakers' Union and chairman of the shipbuilding committee of the Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineerproducts are more seriously affected than others. These ining Unions, last night criticized Mr Anthony Wedgwood Benn, Minister for Industry and other Labour ministers for failing to consult fully with the unions, both on nationalization plans supply reductions would apply across the board and as fairly as for the industry and over the departure of the chief executive of Harland and Wolff. possible. Alcan Booth its United Kingdom subsidiary would also

Mr McGarvey, whose committee represents 180,000 ship-yard workers, complained that theunions had not been informed either that responsibi-lity for the Harland and Wolff yard had been passed to the Northern Ireland office, and that the unions had only learnt that Mr Ivor Hoppe was re-linquishing his post as chief executive of the yeard "by read-

He said: "Here we have major decisions being taken affecting the whole future of the industry, and the last people to ge to know about them are those who will have to carry them out?

Mr McGarvey said the union leaders would be seeking an immediate meeting with Mr "We had more meetings with

John Davies and Christopher Chataway (former Conservative government industry ministers) than we have ever had with the new messiah Mr. McGarvey said. Speaking at a news confer-

ence after a meeting of the shipbuilding committee. Mr McGarvey was angered by what he regarded as a snub by Gov-ernment ministers over both the nationalization statements and the decisions affecting the future of Harland and Wolff.

Germans drop search study on shale oil, which Mr Baldwin said would cover all But the FEA faces immense the geological, processing and pressure against shale oil environmental problems. charges against petrol groups

Berlin, Aug 7.—The Federal Cartel Office has stopped pro-ceedings against five oil com-Tokyo, Aug 7.—Honda, the set up these plants as joint Japanese motor-cycle manufac- ventures with local interests. panies on charges of making To beat growing costs and a threatening shortage of labour at home, the group was now planning to extend overseas production facilities. Some of the planned factories would be fully panies on charges of making unduly large profits after the Middle East oil crisis.

Market conditions have changed since verbal hearings were held with Deutsche Texaco AG, Deutsche BP AG, Deutsche Shell AG, Esso AG and Veba AG, a spokesman said. now under way on a big plant in Brazil, which would start pro-

said. The office can only rule on the situation prevailing now, he added.-Reuter.

The spokesman said work was

duction by early 1976.-Agence

owned by local interests.

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Delay over American Trade Reform Bill threatens Gatt dates

Washington, Aug 7
Prospects of the United States Trade Reform Bill getting through Congress in the near future are now extremely remote. It is most likely that the General Agreements on Tariffs and Trade (Gatt) will have to rearrange rompletely. have to rearrange completely

the plans it has made for a new round of world trade liberalization talks next year. Mr William Eberle, the President's special ambassador for trade negotiations, said today that the chances of achieving successful negotiations on schedule in 1975 will diminish seriously, unless Congress clears the pending trade Bill next

Senator Henry Jackson, how-ever, commented that "quite apart from my amendment the Bill is already running into

The Bill will be vetoed by the President if it contains the amendment proposed by Senator Jackson, and the Senator told journalists here in quite forceful terms that "the amendment will be in the Bill come what may".

makes it a condition of grant-ing cheap credits and most favoured nation status to Rus-sia, that the Soviet Union eases its emigration policies and fully complies with Article 13 of the United Nations' Declaration of

Human Rights.
Senator Jackson said that with regard to the amendment he is "in continuing negociations now with Dr Kissinger. Secretary of Stare, and his representatives. The Senator added that "we are making account to the senator added that "we are making the senator of the senator and the senator of th some progress—the progress is

admittedly slow .

Senator Jackson believes strongly that some device should be in place to force the Russians to ease emigration and that "free emigration is a

matter close to the hearts of the American people".

The Democratic Party Senstor from Washington Stace has strong ambitions to win his party's 1976 Presidential nomi-

breakdown on this issue.

the national conference of the Agriculture Department's Agri-cultural Stabilization and Conservation Service that passage of the Trade Reform Bill is a prerequisite if the United States is to take a lead in lowering trade barriers, or even move into planned negotiations. Mr Eberle said he is confident that the Trade Reform Bill will get through Congress soon, but one gets a distinctly different impression from Senator

ent impression from Senator Jackson.
Furthermore, Congressmen admit that the impeachment crisis is bound to produce serious delays on Congressional action on pending Bills. One casualty could be the Trade Reform Bill. Mr Eberle, however, is still optimistic, despite his President's problems.

Senator Jackson was at pains

Senator Jackson was at pains to point out that he basically favours trade liberalization. He said that he is now extremely worried about the general international economic situation and not just trade developments.

He pointed out that within

four or five years the total foreign exchange reserves of the Middle East oil producing countries may total some \$600,000m (about £250,000m) which is equivalent to the total value today of all shares on the New York Stock Exchange.

The Senator said a serious banking crisis could emerge as a result of problems of recycl-ing petro-dollars and that the Federal Reserve Board must now step in to ensure that foreign subsidiaries of United States banks do not over-extend themselves.

On the general economic situation, the Senator said the greatest of all problems is that business and labour leaders have no one to talk with, as the President is completely tiedup with his own defence.

"I think it is absolutely essential that there be on-going discussions with all sections of the economy with the highest person in the country—which now should be the Vice-Presi-dent", Senator Jackson said.

Fresh Nixon resignation rumours boost Wall St

New York, Aug 7.—Share tors that the President's resig-prices leapt ahead again today, nation is imminent. making one of the largest gains
Only a most powerful statein months, on speculation that ment by the White House, main-President Nixon will resign.

average closed 23.78 points up at 797.56, representing an in-crease on the index of 45 points since the start of this week. The market is now thoroughly dominated by events in Washing-

ton, with prices on the stock markets reacting in line with resignation speculation. The way the markets per-formed today indicates there is now little doubt among inves-

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taining that Mr Nixon is detervent the stock markets from Trading was light and slow early today. The first real spurt came on a report that a Providence, Rhode Island, news-

paper had been informed by a close associate of the President that Mr Nixon had decided to quit. This news from the Journal-Bulletin triggered a 15 point Dow index advance within 30 minutes.

Three directors TERMS OF TRADE The following are the unit value of Corporate index numbers for visible trade (not seasonally adjusted) issued Guarantee resign by the Department of Trade vésterday. 1970=100 Terms of Exports, Imports Trade*

101.2

90.3

98.8 96.7 93.0 87.8

83.7 77.0 80.0 76.5 74.8

Three non-executive directors of Corporate Guarantee Trust, a member of the consortium involved in a bid wrangle over Ashbourne Investments, have resigned after the consortium's refusal to implement a Take-over Panel directive. They are Mr A. C. Heber Percy, Mr D. J. Jack and Mr G. A. Yablon.

In their statement issued yes-terday, they claim that "deci-sions have been taken by the other directors (who, together with their family interests, control Corporate Guarantee Trust) without the knowledge of the full board."

In these circumstances they do not feel that they can serve the interests of the shareholders of Corporate Guarantee Trust by continuing as directors.

CELESTION INDUSTRIES

Mr. D. D. Prenn (Chairman) reports on the year ended 31st March, 1974.

* TURNOVER INCREASE From £5,424,000 to £6,234,600. Exports increased from £735,300 to £1,176,900.

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* DIVIDEND INCREASE From 9.45% to 9.9225% (Gross) Maximum allowed. * FINANCIAL STRENGTH

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The results for the year Lehr & Fatoils Ltd. 8	ir incorporation	te those of Pearson L	Wynmouth to., which

companies were acquired during the year.

The Storage and the Chemical manufacturing and trading activities all contributed to the rise in profits.

The current year has started well and the Board is contident of tuture prospects.

cases Honda, which had invested duction by ear 577m (about £32m) abroad, had France-Presse. How the markets moved

Gulf States said this forced

fion " rate was 17 per cent.

Gold was unchanged at \$154.50.

SDR—S was 1.20571 on Tuesday
while the SDR—f was 0.505327.

Commodities: The London daily

new 1974 lows, December cocoa was up £18.75. Reuters index was 11.1 higher at 1,263.2.

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Rates for bank notes only, as sur-vestorday by Borclays Rank Interna-Lid Different rates apply to trave cheques and other foreign cur-

By Edward Townsend Britain's machine tool makers, enjoying a 64 per cent boom in export orders, are planning a big attack on world markets next

The Machine Tool Trades Association said yesterday that its record promotional plans for 1975 included inward missions of buyers from countries such as Spain, France, the United States, Indonesia, Japan and Italy, and outward market appraisal missions to Poland, Romania and Brazil.

Romania and Brazil.

British companies will be participating in exhibitions in Los Angeles, Shanghai, Detroit, Christchurch and Johannesburg. The MTTA also has great hopes for the first Euro-World exhibition in Paris next June which has already attracted more than 65 British machine tool companies representing 70 per cent of the industry's turn-

The MTTA said that the value of the United Kingdom industry's orders on hand was £210m of which £100m was from overseas. This compares with £123m including £61m of export orders at the same time last year.

at the same time last year.

Faced with continuing uncertainty on the home market, next year's plans indicate that manu-facturers are determined to maintain the present high level

of foreign orders.

Mr Howard Barrett, the
MTTA chief executive, referring to the encouraging results of sales promotions said that participation in missions and exhibitions in Japan in the last two years had boosted sales for United Kingdom companies from £269,000 in the first four months of 1973 to £1,036,000 in the same period of this year.
Increased export markets should help the industry to counter the effects of the cycli-cal nature of the domestic machine tool business, an aspect being studied by the industry's Little Neddy which is to publish its findings soon.

Kalle Infotec launches fast copy transmitter By Kenneth Owen,

A new type of facsimile trans-A new type of facsimile transmission device which operates six times faster than previously available models has been launched by Kalle Infotec, the Hoechst subsidiary.

Announcing this yesterday, Mr Norman Mischler, chairman of Kalle Infotec, said that orders for the new machines had been

for the new machines had been received from Lloyds Bank International and from N. M. Rothschild and Sons.

Known as the Infotec 6000, the new device can transmit a page of written information from one point to another using a telephone connexion in about 40 seconds. Previously, the process took about four minutes.

Developed in the United States, the Infotec 6000 is being made in Japan by Ricoh and is

Kalle Infotec. Mr Mischler said that, by 1977, the company planned to capture at least 10 per cent of plain paper copiers; 25 per cent of the word-processor market; and 33 per cent of the facsimile transmitter/receiver market. This amounted to an estimated £20m turnover in 1977.

being marketed in Europe by

\$800m Mobil bid for Marcor

New York, Aug. 7.—In what could be the most expensive American corporate takeover, Mobil Oil Corporation plans to pay more than \$800m (£333m) to acquire control of Marcor In-corporated. Mobil, America's second largest oil company, said that under its previously proposed takeover of Marcor, it will make a cash tender offer for part of Marcor's common shares at \$35 a share and series preferred at \$70 a share.

Marcor common closed yes-terday on the New York Stock Exchange at \$24.25 a share, down 12} cents.—AP-Dow

Restructuring scheme may repair professional engineers' rift

non-chartered By Derek Harris The gentlemanly battle be-tween two factions of Britain's which came to a head with the CEI's organizing of an Engin-500,000 professional engineers Registration Board to eers' -on one hand the chartered, federated under the Council of oversee the setting up of engineers' rights to practise in Engineering Institutions, and

the EEU.

The CEI particularly came under fire from the non-chartered Society of Engineers because the society feared a closed shop favouring chartered on the other the non-chartered —took a new turn last night. The three most senior char-tered bodies, the Institution of Civil Engineers, the Institution of Mechanical Engineers and the Institution of Electrical Engin-eers put out a discussion paper that aims at a restructure of more than 40 organizations representing professional engin-eers, both chartered and un-

it shows little sign at present of being able to overcome the fac-

This follows the battle be-tween the CEI and some of the

Tehran, Aug 7.—National

Iranian Oil Company (NIOC)

signed a \$4.5m (£1.9m) service

contract with Ultramar Oil of

the United States for oil ex-

ploration and exploitation of

7,810 square kilometres in the

The companies will set up a

third, independent company— Ultramar-Iran Oil—for five

years of exploration on which Ultramar is to spend at least

On the discovery of oil, NIOC

will take over production, sell-

ing 50 per cent of the output to

Ultramar at a 4-5 per cent dis-count on prevailing market

This is the fourth of six con

tracts NIOC is signing with foreign companies. Similar deals have been reached with

CFP of France and Deminex of

West Germany, which has two

Gas price talks: The Soviet

Union, embarrassed by allega-

tions of exploiting a developing

nation, is expected to yield to Iran's demands to pay more for

natural gas (the New York Times News Service reports

But the negotiations, which

opened yesterday in Iran, are

certain to be hampered by the cumbersome Soviet fiscal appar-

atus, which budgets every ex-

penditure exactly and long in

advance. Iran wants the price raised from 30.7 cents to 61.93

cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

contracts.

from Moscow).

\$4.5m

Iran deal

province of Fars.

Now the three senior institu-tions, the oldest of which was set up in 1818 and who together represent 60 per cent of Britain's 180,000 chartered engineers, suggest in the discussion paper that the CEI be re-placed with a "single voice" organization to be named the Institution of Engineers.
It stands some chance of halt-

chartered.

It also highlights what they describe as the CEI's "slow" progress with setting up common standards of qualification. The paper adds: "The CEI has been far less successful in representing the profession to Government and the public, and its shows little sign at present of ing the battle among the engin-eers, especially with a proposal that members of non-chartered societies could under the new system become chartered engin-eers, given they had the approtors which have inhibited its success in this area, although this is one of the most important functions for which the CEI was created." priate grade of qualifications.

The idea behind the new institution is that it would look after all professional matters

setting of standards of qualifica-

tions.

Member bodies of the Institution, primarily the chartered institutions in CEI but with the addition of other non-chartered organizations, would then con-cern themselves mainly with advancement of knowledge in their speciality, for which money could be channelled via

the new institution.
It is a hopeful sign that it is the three senior institutions who have suggested this, because it involves their ceding long-cherished powers to the new central body.

A CEI spokesman said last night: "We welcome the initiative as a stimulus to discussion.

tive as a stimulus to discussion and as a means of channelling and as a means of the in a useful way.

Mr Kenneth Platt, secretary of the Institution of Mechanical Commented: "We

Engineers, commented: are suggesting this is a possible solution "It is important the profes-sion as a whole speaks with a

single voice.
Mr Leonard Griffith, secretary of the Society of Engineers, said: "Naturally one would involving organization, indi-want to be sure that we are not vidual conduct, representation just getting the CEI under and control, and particularly another label,

Ultramar in | Italy arranges loan of £250m from IMF

Washington, Aug 7.—Italy has completed arrangements to borrow the equivalent of \$600m (£250m) in various currencies

IMF officials were not making any announcement today, but other sources said that the arrangements were completed

It is understood that Italy is drawing currencies from the IMF in the full amount of its net creditor position, plus its foreign currency holdings, a first "credit tranche" against 2,894m francs rise in the bank's a \$1,200m standby loan announced in April.

Meanwhile, sources in Brus-sels said Italy borrowed 3,500m Belgian francs (about £39m) rights-from the IMF last week to AP-Dow Jones and Reuter.

ing debt to the Belgian National Bank for lira support given before the Italian currency was from the International Monetary floated in February last year.

Fund.

According to the sources the transaction showed on the

National Bank's latest weekly balance-sheet in a rise to 25,847m francs from 22,337m francs in the bank's IMF hold-

fall of 2,609m francs in credit position with the Euro-pean Monetary Cooperation Fund and a small rise in its holdings of special drawing rights.

S Korea frees £204m in move to boost economy

Seoul, August 7.-The South Korean Government will gradu. mic difficulties through the ally release 50,000m won (£104m) in expenditures, frozen under a Presidential emergency economic decree of January 14, according to Mr Tae Wan-Son, the economics planning minister.

Mr Tae told a news conference that the measure is part of government efforts to boost economic activities for the latter half of the year.

said in January that the decree AP-Dow Jones.

was to tide over Korea's econo-"current global economic crisis" in part caused by the shortage of raw materials. Despite an expected setback

in industrial production in the second half, the nation is expected to attain easily its export goal of \$4,500m, Mr Tae said. The nation's economy is certain to attain an annual growth rate of 8 per cent this year as economic activities for the originally planned, he predic-atter half of the year. ted, but prospects are dim for President Park Chung-Hee stabilizing commodity prices.

Industrial films

Whiling away the leisure hours

seems appropriate to look at a handful of recent films with associations. They cover a range from fishing and rugby football, through motoring and cooking, to gardening.
The subjects of industrial films
are even more varied than their

From Suttons Seeds we have The Seedsmen (CTV Workshop, 29 minutes). This is an engaging study of a business that has been growing since 1808. The narrator, an anonymous director of the company, tells a remarkable story in an attrac-

tively relaxed tone of voice. The production of seeds is a slow, patient business. It is big business, too: Suttons use land in Italy, California and New Zealand—for climate and isolation—as well as here in Britain, and their catalogue

mailing is a big exercise.

Much less predictably, This
is Mini Rugby (Ray Williams, 23 minutes) was sponsored by Barclays Bank, for the Welsh

1973

63,744

(10,357)

19,838 (23,853)

With holidays around it Rugby Union. Mini rugby is a motorists. WSP (Pelican, 14] simplified version of the grownup game, designed to encourage youngsters and train them in the elements of running, handling and tackling, and we see youngsters being prepared for tougher work and obviously enjoying it.
The film is intended to

prompt rugger clubs to set up their own mini-rugby training National Benzole have made

other pastime films before this competent demonstration, in latest, The Waiting Game (Ran-cluding a dramatic section in dom Films, 35 minutes). It is the Arctic cold; it fishing this time, that astonish award at Brighton. ingly popular hobby, with more people fishing than watch Cooks Tour (Handful, 25 minutes) is intended might re-

As with its cricket and golf predecessors, this is an affectionate study of the wide variety of people involved in the game. It's a strange obsession; but after all so in range of the strange obsession; but this gastronomic excursion around Europe, which the strange obsession; but the strange obsession; but the strange obsession; but the strange of the strange of

after all, so is rugger.

minutes) is not about the pastime as such, but about one aspect of safety in it. Jam your foot down in an emergency, and you are likely to skid out of Girlings here show us a brak-

ing system that produces from that jammed-down foot the on/ off effect that an advanced motorist would have produced with his own foot action. A very cluding a dramatic section in the Arctic cold; it won a gold

The housewives for whom sored to encourage more advenso is motoring, and a film said to be for "anyone interested in or concerned with road vehicles" is obviously for sored to encourage more adventurous use of its product, has a said to be for "anyone interested in or concerned with road vehicles" is obviously for holiday air.

Chemicals output figures show 4 pc rise

By Peter Hill Britain's chemical industry achieved a 4 per cent increase in output between the final quarter of last year and the first three months of this year when the three-day week was in operation.

This is revealed by Governnns is revealed by Govern-ment figures published today. Over the period there were sharp increases in the output of general chemicals and pharmaceuticals, although sales of synthetic resins and dyestuffs

According to the weekly Gov-ernment journal. Trade and Industry, the situation may have been underestimated since some of the sales recorded may have been supplied from stocks, while the figures may also have been influenced by price controls.

trols.

But the journal stated:

"Even allowing for the possibility of these factors, however, it is clear that the chemicals industry coped well with the difficulties posed by the recent emergency and that output remained at a high level."

The industry has been particularly critical of the activities of the Price Commission in holding down prices at well

holding down prices at well below prevailing world levels and the journal said that be-tween 1972 and last year, the home market price index rose by 4.6 per cent compared to a rise for manufactures of 7.3

With the pressure of higher oil prices, the price of chemicals rose by 9.7 per cent between the last quarter of 1973 and the first three months of this year, while within this total the price index for organic chemicals increased by almost 35 per cent.

Australia eases foreign investment curbs

Canberra, August 7.—The Australian Government, faced with sharply declining capital inflow, eased some monetary restrictions on foreign investment

Mr Frank Crean, Federal Treasurer, said the variable deposit requirement relating to overseas borrowing was being reduced to 5 per cent from 25 per cent.
The reduction will affect loan

agreements or drawings under stand-bys that receive exchange control approval after to-

The Labour Government had required 25 per cent of Foreign borrowings with a maturity of more than two years to be lodged with the reserve bank at no interest. The rate was reduced from 331 per cent last month. Mr Crean said the 25 per

cent requirement had the effect of increasing the cost of over-seas borrowing by one third.

Israel facing £18m loss over bank collapse

Jerusalem, Aug 7.—The Bank of Israel might lose up to £180m (Israeli) (almost £18m) on the collapse of the Israel-British Bank, parliament's finance committee was told today.

Mr Moshe Zanbar, director of the Bank of Israel, told the committee that losses would depend on how well it could Sir, I think the point received from the defunct bank, Radio Israel reported.

A Canadian group and a West European consortium were rumoured to be negotiating to buy the bank, Mr Zanbar was said to have told the committee that an obstacle to outside investors was the bank's claim that it could not make good any loans to companies connected with its principal owners, the Williams family, who are British.

A Tel Aviv court yesterday extended the detention of Mr Yehoshua Ben-Tsio, the bank's former manager, for another

New Royal Mint deputy master

Mr John R. Christie, an assistant Under Secretary of State in the Procurement Executive, Ministry of Defence, has become deputy masted of the Royal Mint.

Mr David Cochrane has been promoted to executive vice-chairban of Chloride Groonp. Mr John Ray becomes managing director of Chloride's European operations. Mr James Gilchrist is made managing director of Chloride's North American operations and Mr Hugh Gregson becomes managing director of Chloride's overseas operations.

Mr William de Kleuver has

Mr R. T. Hunt has been appoin-

ted by Thomson Regional News-papers as an assistant managing director with The Scotsman Pub-

board.
group financial controller, nasbeen made company secretary to
Thomson Regional Newspapers.
Mr. J. R. Leach has been appointed
group insurance and pensions

actor Establishment, is to become north west area general manager of British Nuclear Fuels.

Mr Wilfried Scheele has been elected a vice-president at First National City Bank.
Mr R. Finlay Lochbead, deputy chairman of James Scott Engineering Group, is to succeed Mr Isaac Sciar as chairman. Mr Sciar will become honorary president when he retires. Mr James Ramage has joined the board.
Mr Kenneth Marston has been

mr Kenneth Marston has been made chairman and managing director of Minter Construction Services. The other members of the board are Mr R. H. Minter, group chairman, Mr F. G. Minter. deputy group chairman, and Mr R. S. T. Ager.

The following appointments have been announced in Hawker Siddeley companies: Mr D. Roberts has been made managing director of Cascade Insulation Services; Mr J. P. M. Lee becomes director and secretary. Mr C. L. Smith has become sales director of Electric Construction (Wolverhampton). Mr L. R. Stevens has been made managing director of the engineering and merchandising divisions of Noyes Bros Pty Australia. Mr H. D. Wordsworth is to be managing director, and Mr R. D. Johnson, a director, of Crompton Electricars. Mr J. P. Geoghegan and Mr E. L. Williams have been made joint general managers of Saro Products.

Mr B. M. Williams have been made chairman of Tar Residuals, in succession to Mr N. Hinton, who is resigning from the position but remaining on the locard. Mr Williams was formerly joint managing director with Mr Denis

officer.

Mr Richard Seaman has been appointed financial director of Sterling Health Products.

Mr Peter Mummery, director of the Dounreay Experimental Re-

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Mr H. Thomas has become a director of Redman Heenan Process Engineering and has assumed responsibility for financial control. Mr E. Donagher has been made director of engineering and operations and Mr W. L. Ren, previously technical director, has been made sales director.

Mr Gordon Evans becomes divisional sales director and Mr Jonathan Oliver divisional marketing director of Universal Grinding Wheel.

Mr B. E. M. Bennie becomes

chairman of Nigerian Ropes.

Dr A. L. Macuair has been appointed medical director of sen Pharmaceutical. Mr Ken Wyllie has been made deputy managing director of Inter-national Synthetic Rubber.

Just over 38 per cent of the present ratable values relate to industrial and commercial

cant item.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Correct interpretation of CBI viewpoint dismayed. It meant simply that From Mr H. E. Levy

in April we were astonished that the three-day week and the Sir, There could be another interpretation of the "Industrial Gloom" so widely pubwinter crisis had been far less

painful than we had expected in January, when the earlier CBI picture had been taken. licised in the press on August 2. I verified that same day with the CBI Press Office that We are now taking in every possible reef for the storm the newspapers had correctly represented the CBI's official ahead, and we do it more view. Shocked by the negative efficiently for recognizing the probable advent of trouble. But when were seamanlike pre-

leadership of such publicity, I prepared answers to the CBI questionnaire in respect of my own company, in order to discuss the matter at a "management information meeting" which we hold monthly and which fell due on August 2.

Having reviewed our group situation after six months, we studied in some detail our own affairs, noting especially the 'gloomy" downturn in mand in one area and also the buoyant cost reduction pro-gramme we have in hand. gramme we have in hand.

At the end of our meeting I turned to the public view of industry and compared my answers to the CBI with the deep black headlines. My first and crucial answers was "Yes, I am less outlinieric than I was I am less optimistic than I was in April, 1974."

There were 25 of us at the meeting, and we were unanimous that such an answer did not mean we were in any way

Saint in Inquisition clothing

From Mr S. C. Selwyn Sir, I am far from being among the many admirers of the Inland Revenue service. On the contrary, I regard it as having much in common with the Spanish Inquisition wherein, as is well known, acts of high tyranny were often performed by gravely cour-teous men of great probity and

undoubted purity of intention. Nevertheless, am I right in assuming that a very efficient operation is being quietly car-ried out in connexion with the Post-War repayment

As the War Department was my only employer during the relevant period, my own claim may have been comparatively simple, except for a total loss of documents on my part. My wife's documentation was, na-turally, in better order but not complete, and her war-work took her to many places in many parts of the kingdom. After a positively scholarly July 30.

display of knowledge of these various addresses of over 30 years ago her claim was also settled with promptitude.

truly another manifestation— a suicidal pessimism.

Director and General Manager,

better than many.

Yours faithfully.

Langite Works, Hall Lane, South Chingford, London, E4.

W. B. WHITWORTH,

Having said this, I must add that I still have not begun to get over my surprise that the Post-War Credits have actually been disgorged by the Inland Revenue and not merely set against the various sums, which, in my experience, it constantly, and often distressingly accurately, considers to be its due. To which public benefactor

pernaps unique, generosity?

Clearly he was a man with a rare power of controlling realots, vastly exceeding that of the often humanitarian Spanish kings. Winston Churchill? Yours faithfully,

CHARLES SELWYN Royal Spithead Hotel, Bembridge,

Failure to end dividend controls

From Mr J. P. K. Tillett Sir, One of the most dis-

appointing features of the re-cent mini-budget, which has not received the adverse comment it deserves, was the failure to remove dividend controls completely, rather than just relax the rules a little. The justification in economic

terms for controlling dividends always did rest on very snaky ground. Dividends are a distribution of profits. not a cost and hence cannot be said to be a contribution to cost-push in-flation. Most dividend income is saved and hence the contribution of dividend payments to demand inflation is negligible.

It may have been possible to justify dividend control in ends.
political terms while wage conwere in operation (in that to control one form of income and not another would Loughton, understandably have been felt Essex.

wage constraints have been abandoned, any form of dividend restraint becomes wholly unjustified. Government spokesmen have iet it be known that one of

their objectives is to improve business and investor confidence. But there can be few more effective ways of under-mining confidence than the maintenance of controls which are, and which are seen to be, unnecessary and oppressive. They serve only to accentuate the impression (which some

elements in the Labour Party have lately sought to dispel) that ministers are intent on penalizing free enterprise to further their own dogmatic

J. P. K. TILLETT, 56 Spring Grove,

Sir. Sonewhat belatedly I have studied the CBI Industria.

Trends Survey and, as a result.

conside that your headline in the Friday edition—"Gloom CEI survey tells of striking collapse in businessmen's opi by "Businessmen replace about the economi optimist in the immediat situatio future

cautions "gloom"?

We remain convinced that our only possible course is to face the future confidently, secure in the knowledge that Despile all the gloomy pro nostications of the econom would appear that busine our management skills may not work miracles but are as good confidence has not disappear. Quoting from the CBI Serve as most firms of our size and On balance, negligible charge What industry needs is cer-tainly less "clobbering", but also some recognition of what it in man facturing employmen are reported and expense labour hedding among meducers of consumer and inte has achieved against the odds and, therefore, what it can still mediate goods offsetting do.
The "English Disease" has reasing employment in the capital glods sector ".

Let us not talk ourselves in Yours faithfully, H. E. LEVY, 26 Liphook Crescent, Forest Hil, London, \$223. Cork Manufacturing Company

August 6.

Generosity of PO directory handouts

From Mrs Geraldine Dymphi Sir, Telephone charges are be increased again. Today, Post Office worker, dressed Post Office uniform, walks the corridors of this feed large office building situate in the City of London, displ uting with my abandon copy of the North-West Kent of

phone directory.
Such was his largesse, the each firm in the building because that room happened be occupied by two persons.

Sir, it cannot be the fire time you have leen asked: a I mad, or is everybody else?

Yours faithfully GERALDINE DEMOND, Temple Chambers, Temple Avenue, London, E.C.4.

Cold morey From Mr A. Alas Tabbush

Sir, Apropros the letter from Mr A. F. Braziet and other (July 20), I can lecall that is Sweden some twelve years and there existed a system whereby companies could invest during. lean years in productive capacity against the day when the economy could again be expanded. believe it was based no

only on tax exemption of profits thus reinvested, but also on funds being made eveilable. industry for that specifi

If this system was effective perhaps it should be considere: in the context of the preser-economic situation in the United Kingdom. Yours faithfully, A. ALAN TABBUSH,

British Oxygen Company, London, W6. Justified outcry over house holders' rate

Sir, I think the point should be liquidate the loan collaterals it made that the current and, in my opinion, fully justified ourcry over rates is about rates paid by householders; further, that it is not so much the increases in ratable values from April 1, 1973, to which objection is taken as the increases in rate poundages.

These reflect the inflationary spiral of costs and the additional costs brought about by the reorganization of local govern-ment, both of which have particularly affected the rate poundages for 1974-75. The Government has acknow-

ledged that householders have a case and the mini-Budget promised easement of domestic rates for this year.

I, as chairman of the Machinery Users' Association, which has a long history in the field of rating generally and first-hand experience of dealing with the rating problems and assessments of members, both large and small, make a plea for manufacture, trade and commerce.

Rates on my members' properties are a direct cost, entering into the price of a product or service. Non-domestic properties are charged at the full rate poundage, whereas the domestic ratepayer does have the benefit of a lower rate poundage through the domestic element of the rate support grant. For 1974-75 this amounts

to 13p in the £.

As I have already stated, the additional relief just announced by the Chancellor refers to domestic properties only. Admittedly, rates can be charged against profits, when they are made, but this allowance goes only part way towards meeting the burden. the burden.

The amounts contributed by industrial and commercial rate-payers towards the cost of the services provided by local government are substantial. Official sources estimate that the total of rates collected for 1973-74 was £2,614m.

properties, so that broadly over one third of this large amount came from these sources, muus-try and commerce are presently subjected to the same pressures as are domestic ratepayers, and rates seen in relation to profit came from these sources. Indus margins can be a very signifi-Moreover, not only commer-

more than six months are now so much in so many ways, at : subject to penal surcharges, inonly financially, to the wel
creasing in severity for longer being of the community
periods. Very few of such prowell as to the individual, the
perties can be regarded as it does not deserve in Centre Points.

It is questionable whether ment. any public interest is served requiring owner-occupiers to let commercial and factory premises where they have ceased to use them for their own purposes. In such cases if would seem that the most reasonable and normal action would, particularly in the case of factories, be either to sell or redevelop them.

It is by no means unusual for such properties to stand vacant for periods longer than six months. Even if this rating to let commercial and factory

six months. Even if this rating as chairman of The surcharge on unused offices inery Users' Association, and other commercial proquite unreasonable, and I am Yours faithfully, sure never intended to be applied to industrial premises.

In considering the question of finance for local governof finance for local government, my association feels most strongly that induces 7a Laurence Pountney Hill, To most strongly that industry London, I and commerce is contributing August 7.

singled out for adverse trees. The rating system has

amended from time to

equitably borne by all sections of the community, but also should manifestly be seen Yours rand.
D. K. ROLLIT,
The

Machine

Chairman, The Users' Association,

London, EC4.

INTERIM STATEMENT

Anglo-International Investment Trust Ltd.

Interim Statement

Revenue for Half-Year

Revenue after expenses but before tax for the six months ended 30th June, 1974, amounted to £128,014 against £99,460 for the same period of 1973 and taxation for the half year was £48,859 against £37,947.

Interim Dividend

An interior dividend of 0.7p cash, equivalent to 1.044776p including tax credit, will be paid on 13th September, 1974, to Dividend shareholders on the Register on 16th August (last year 0.7p cash equivalent to 1p including tax credit). On 30th June, 1974, net assets were £3,260,000 equivalent to 88p per Asset Share (one year ago 176p) taking quoted investments at market value. Unquoted investments include 10,000 ordinary shares of London and Scottish Marine Oil

Ltd. valued at cost of £1 each All figures are unaudited.

visions made in the accounts of overseas subsidiaries which made profits, no compensating relief being available on losses made by other overseas subsidiaries. Early in 1974 steps were taken to put into liquidation a subsidiary in Greece and negotiations have been taking place

disposal, in whole or in part, of De Lane Lea Limited. Outlook:

The present year will be one of considerable challenge. The year started badly, with economic difficulties associated with the three-day week. The results for the first six mouths of the current year will be down on last year's and a confident prediction of the outcome for the year is unusually hazardous because of rising costs, shortages of materials and the Government's counter-inflationary measures.

HUMPHRIES HOLDINGS LIMITED

Results for the year ended 31st March, 1974

The Annual General Meeting was held on 7th August in London, Mr W. M. Dravers, the Chairman, presiding. The

My review last year ended on a note of restrained opti-

The Group's pre-tax profit was £126,338. The profit

mism. My restraint was warranted by the disappointing results of two subsidiaries, De Lane Lea Limited and Mole-

Richardson (Stage & Studio Engineering) Limited, which

attributable was £19,838 against a loss last year of £23,853.

The disproportionate charge for taxation was due to pro-

for the disposal of a 65% interest in our Italian company

which too has been a loss-maker for some time. Discussions

are taking place with interested parties for the possible

offset the improved performance of nearly all the rest.

Group Profit before taxation 126,338

Taxation 87,869
Group Profit/(Loss) after taxation 38,469

following are extracts from his circulated review.

Minority Interests
Profit/(Loss) attributable

Business appointments

Mr William de Kleuver has joined the executive board of Philips Electrical as technical

ilications.

Mr E. W. Cheadle, who has recently retired from the board of The Thomson Organisation, and Mr Alastir Dunnett, the chairman of Thomson Scottish Petroleum, both of whom are founder members of the board of Thomson Regional Newspapers, have resigned their directorship. Mr Kenneth J. Peters, managing director of Aberdeen Journals, and Mr David K. Snedden, managing director of Scotsman Publications, have been appointed to the Thomson Regional Newspapers board. Mr Peter J. Lawrence, group financial controller, has been made company secretary to

Mr Kenneth Marston has been

Dr Klaus-Heinrich Standke has been appointed director of Science and Technology at the United Na-tions in New York. Mr Robert Butler has joined the main board of Dunbee-Combex-

Mr Walter L. Longnecker has been promoted to the newly created position of vice-president-international for Gould Inc, responsible for all Gould operations outside the United States and Caouda.

Mr D. G. Smith is the new regional director for Forward Trust in Scotland. He takes over from

glonal director for Forward Trust in Scotland. He takes over from Mr R. Moss, who has joined the main board of the company.

Mr John S. Davies has been appointed personnel director of Accles & Pollock.

Mr Neville Gaffin has been appointed chief information officer at the Department of Trade.

Dr E. T. Borrows is to succeed Mr P. Keddie as managing director of John Wyeth & Brother. Mr Keddie will remain as chairman.

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Some comfort in GA's underwriting trend

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veil aware, the current year of a content of excepof step-construction of step-construction of step-construction of step-construction of step-construction of step-story o And to that, of course, as to add the Farborough ter. So, as far as GA is remed, the "exceptionals" e first half add up to some a, of which roughly fun mabutable to the second.

OSIII ip those out of the second per and one has an undering profit not too dissimilar necessions pear. And the tale would seem to be an enging performance in the market and, perhaps sur-ogly, a slightly improved ating ratio in the United

derstandably, however, GA
nt senting much soire by a
e quarter's figures and
ms that the overall trend ne States is still probably
of deterioration. Throw in
fact that rising costs are
starting to outweigh the
fits of last September's r premium increases in the istic market and one can why the second half is to be kitale more than a gle to hold the lines. en so, barring further eprionals, it still seems the deckining trend is unit to be a steep one—and inly one that could still be than offset by investment. ne (which has shown undergrowth of around a quar-n the opening half). But has no bullish message for mares relative to the sector 1 a maximum prospective

> premiums £137m (£171m) tex profits £15.8m (£18.9m) tend gross 4p (3.4p)

at 106p of only 7.6 per

owth from ckholding.

ix months to June 29 may topped myst stock mar-expectations but the ex-stion of where the growth from a predictable gh, With Gynwed estimatnat the three-day week cost ne £500,000, and this at a when building supplies feeling the effects of dy lower housing comple-

and with any revival in ppliances being nipped in ud by tight and expensive y, it is not surprising to
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in, with hie soaring copper
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> pleture now is much the Gas appliances are still Ges appliances are still cky market plagued by market plagued by ments shortages, and hooks for building supare shortening with little from the declining home vements market, which took 60 per cent of outland if government statiste anything to go by, the if in building now appaunder way will not make difference until 1975. difference until 1975.
> for steel stockholding and ing, this is predictably bing well given the high ad and short supply situalithough after two sizable

Mr A. Gourvitch, chairman of Phoenix Timber : slump in home

rises in prices since last November, another is not in prospect until after the turn of this

However, outside estimates of £15m pre-tax this year imply a second half downturn of ply a second half downturn or 15 per cent, pointing to a p/e ratio of 5 and yield of 11.6 per cent at 79p, suggesting that the market is already aware of the short-term uncertainties, be-youd which Glynwed should certainly prove to be a share worth holding. Interim: 1974 (1973) Capitalization £36.4m Sales £107m (£80.4m)

Pre-tax profits £8.45m (£6.28m) Dividend gross 3.65p (3.5p)

Phoenix Timber Stock losses looming

The £831,000 which Phoenix Timber has written off stocks or provided against forward purchase contracts tells all as far as the changed picture in timber importation is concerned. The stock profits that importers enjoyed in 1973 have given way to the almost certain prospect of stock losses in 1974.

While shippers' prices are still reflecting the record levels reached last year, domestic demand for softwoods from the construction industry and for hardwoods in furniture have slumped. Demand for compowhat it was either.

wed's rise of more than ber at the end of March but the ind in pre-tax profit for 1973/74 stock loss provision was made only one month ago and in that sense is at least realistic how other groups accounted for in the light of prevailing selling extra costs incurred during the prices. Where prices go from here is anyone's guess, however. Although timber shares never fully reflected the stock profit boom, they have still fallen fairly sharply of late. Thus the historic p/e ration of just under 24 for Phoenix at 70p is not untypical of the sector. The Phoeniv yield of 6.7 per cent is hardly exciting but there was a net asset value of 158p a share at the previous year-end and there is the possibility that the Austin-Hall Group, which took over the Jessel stake in Phoenix and now has 25.4 per cent of the equity, may be tempted to go for a bid. Final: 1973/74 (1972/73)*

Capitalization £2m Sales £30.9m (£14.3m) Pre-tax profits £2.29m (£1.11m) Earnings per share 32.3p (22.4p) Dividend gross 4.68p (3.35p)

Cawoods Holdings

Waiting for the financing details

ration, but there remains an element of risk in a p/e ratio and yield of 7.7 and 7.1 per cent respectively with the shares at

At present the group has at interest in 15 licensed blocks in the North Sea through its membership of two consortisheaded by Ranger Oil and Total Oil Marine. It has had a not-able find in the Ninian Field through a 3.75 per cent interest in block 3/8 and certain of its other interests are reckoned to have good prospects.

What cannot be ignored, however, is that Cawood's share the development costs for Ninian Field are estimated £9m excluding interest charges, a sizable sum in rela-tion to the equity base. Financing arrangements are under consideration. Until it is clear bow much of the equity the ultimate income, the rating is inevitably taking something on

does not mean. that the shares cannot look forward to further excitement if there are more sucin exploration. In the meantime the group is no longer so dependent on its traditional fuel distribution business which accounted for only 48.5 per cent of profits last year, and in the current year first quarter profits are ahead of the comparable period. As North Sea investments go, this ranks as one of the more respectable counters.

Accounts: 1973-74 (1972-73) Capitalization £12.2m Net assets £8.33m (£7.68m) Net cash £0.59m (£0.63m*) Pre-tax profit £3.41m (£3.01m) Earnings per share 14.4p (15.8p) * net borrowings

Corah Rationalization works through

An unusually lengthy and optimistic interim report from Corah must please its fans. Pretax profits are up by 43 per cent, and the group does not appear to be in the slightest perturbed about growth prospects for the rest of the year, which must make it the odd man out in the textile sector at the moment.

A good half of the interim improvement, though, must it would be interesting to know extra costs incurred during the three-day week, which Corah estimates at £212,000 and has included as an exceptional item. Corah has been forecasting a levelling out of profitability between the two halves of the year for quite some time now What that appears to mean, in context of buoyant order books, is that pre-tax profits in the second half will top last year's £1.4m, but by a smaller margin than the interim improvement. So market estimates are of £2.4m pre-tax for the year, an

increase of around a fifth. suggesting a prospective p/e ratio of just over 6 for the shares at 334p, up 14p yester day. Additionally, the group's new manufacturing capacity in Canada, designed to back up Marks & Spencer's operations there, can be expected to go into profit in 1975. The shares look interesting at current

Interim: Corah 1974 (1973) Capitalization 57m Sales £11.1m (£10.3m)

Pre-tax profits £0.847m Cawoods Holdings can boast a rather more solid record than Dividend gross 1.4p (1.25p) (£0.593m)

Business Diary: Sir Denys regrets ...

Tim Congdon examines one form of inflation proofing The unresolved questions which surround indexation

creasingly topical subject in the implications of the alternative last three months. The most methods for taxation. recent impetus to the discussion has come from the Government's decision to issue an index-linked saving bond. Although the two schemes announced on Tuesday this week are described officially as "experimental" some observers have seen them as the thin end

of the wedge.

What is "indexation"? In a nutshell, it is the adjustment of long-term contracts to take account of inflation. But it can take a variety of forms and apply to a wide range of con-

There are two main types. The first maintains the real value of the income or recurring payments from a contract. For example, if someone leads £1,000 to a company he will receive, at the end of each year, a real rate of interest plus the rate of inflation.

In the hypothetical example shown in the table, he would have received £82 in the first year (1969) because the agreed real rate of interest is 3 per cent and the rate of increase in consumer prices was 5.2 per

The second type guarantees the real value of the capital involved. In the case of a loan the repayment at the final tercipal plus an element for the hange in prices. This second method would enable the borrower to make smaller payments to the lender until maturity. But, as the hypothetical example shows, he would be left

because consumer prices had climbed by 42 per cent.
The choice of indexation method is not incidental. It would make a great difference to the borrower if the timepattern of his payments was skewed towards the distant fu-

with a much larger obligation

in 1973-E1,420 instead of £1,000

Indexation has become an in- Still more important are the Although the situation is not

altogether clear indexation by Method 1 would result in the inflation element in the return being taxed as income, while indexation by Method 2 might in vertain circumstances be taxed as a capital gain. The Inland Revenue says that would depend on the terms of

The assets which have been most widely suggested as suitable for correction are Govern-ment securities, debentures, savings in life insurance or building societies, and bank loans and deposits.

This leaves unanswered two crucial questions. The first is: what about contracts which run for about a year? The suppor-ters of indexation elide this difficulty by assuming that there is a rigid demarcation between long-term and short-term

In practice, the demarcation not rigid and a number of problems would arise. For example, suppose that banks agreed to adjust for inflation after a year. Then someone would be highly reluctant to run down his deposits at the

10 or 11-month phase. This would lead to distortions and wonly bropaply encourage the development of new financial middlemen. Someone hold-ing a security which would be adjusted upwards on January 1 might want cash on December 2. He would, therefore, try to sell it, at a premium, in December and the purchaser could pocket the adjustment when it became

This is a standard and rather uninteresting financial arrange-ment, similar to acceptance business conducted by merchant banks. The point is that it is unnecessary (in the indexation case), absorbs resources and is

The difficulty is particularly

HYPOTHETICAL INDEX BOND £1,000 five-year bond issued in 1968 at a real rate of 3 per cent. UK consumer Price leve Payments each year (1968 = 100)105.2 125 131.0 Principal £1,420 21,000 Source: Monetary Correction by Milton Friedman, Institute of Economic Affairs 1974, p 25.

serious for hire purchase agreements, several types of labour contract (eg subcontracting work where the period of employment is between six months and a year) and most orders for capital equipment and consumer

The second question is: what measure of inflation should be chosen? This issue also rends to be neglected because of a widespread and understandable belief that it is a matter of indifference which measure is selected.

the index of retail prices, the index of wholesale prices and the gross domestic product deflator. The fact is, though, that these three have, in the past, tended to rise at different rates and their accelerations and decelerations have not been

synchronized. Wholesale prices usually rise more slowly than retail prices. Between 1970 and 1973, for example, retail prices went up by 28 per cent, while wholesale prices increased by 23.2

per cent The reason for this is that services have a high weighting in the retail price index and weighting in wholesale prices. As wages rise they push up the price of services more

goods, because services tend to be more labour-intensive. There is, then, a certain k of clarity in the proposal for indexation. This frustrates evaluation because it is difficult indexation. to approve or criticize the idea unless its meaning is precise. The validity of the case for indexation to some extent depends on how extensive it would prove to be and on the

Most of the discussion has been framed in very general terms. The main argument in favour is the reduction in un-certainty. The parties to long-term contracts would no longer need to be concerned about the inflationary environment and could concentrate on those aspects about which they are best informed.

technical details.

Lenders would no longer have to worry about the erosion of the real value of their assets and could spend most of their time on judging risks and real yields—which is their true func-

The owners of Government securities would be obtaining a genuine return on their investment and would not have to watch every major wage settlement with growing trepidation and alarm. than the price of most finished One consequence of the more

certain framework of longterm contracts would be that inflation's unpredictable and occasionally adverse impact on the distribution of income and wealth would be moderated. In particular, the Government would no longer be able to borrow money from the poorer

members of the saving public at a negative real rate of interest. The disadvantage of indexa tion is that it builds inflation into the economic system. As people adjust for inflation they are raising the nominal value of certain assets and this means that payments also have to be

that payments also have to be higher in money terms. This aggravates inflation further. Milton Friedman, perhaps the most distinguished protagonist of indexation, has recently written a pamphlet for the Institute of Economic Affairs on institute of Economic Affairs on Monetary Correction in which he denies this effect. "An escalator (or adjustment for inflation) goes into effect only as a result of a previous price increase." It does not, he feels, influence future inflation.

The objection to this argument is that there are two types of contract in the economy Mr Friedman is envisaging—the indexed and the non-indexed. It is difficult to believe that an automatic adjustment for the indexed contracts will not cause some spillover on to the nonindexed—and this is where the worrying inflationary effect

There are three further drawbacks to indexation. It is a tremendous administrative nuisance. It would cause devastation to existing fixed interest markets and dislocate mortgages and life insurance policies, a much more important consideration in sophisticated economies like the British and American than in fairly simple ones like the Brazilian. Finally, it would reduce the autonom of monetary policy, which would have to be non-restrictive if indexation was not to

Carrying European science into space

A new phase space activity began earlier this summer, with the award of a £95m contract by the European Space Research Organisation to an international con-sortium led by VFW-Fokker-ERNO of West Germany.

The contract is to develop laboratory known as Spacelab, which will do its orbiting aboard a United States space shuttle vehicle beginning in

The space shuttle itself will have come from rationalization, be about the size of a BAC given a rise in turnover of just One-Eleven jet transport. It 74 per cent for the period And will be boosted into orbit by launching rockets, but will return to earth to land as a conventional aircraft.

While in orbit, the shuttle will open its 60ft long cargo-bay doors on top of the fuse-lage to expose the Spacelab for its operational mission. Typically, the laboratory might con-sist of a pressurized module in which scientists and engineers can work, plus a number of unpressurized mounting platforms or pallets for automated experiments.

Both the main shuttle vehicle

and its cargo-bay laboratory will be reusable. The Spacelab will carry a crew of four, and is being designed for a life of 50 orbital flights, each lasting a week to a month, or nominal life of 10 years. Grafting the European participation on to the American shurtle programme has been a long international political struggle—with the individual European countries struggling among memselves most of the

time. But, on September 24 last year, a memorandum of under-standing was signed on Wash-ington between the United States National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the European Space Research Organization (whose demise and rebirth as the European Space Agency continues to be fairly imminent).

This memorandum, backed by intergovernmental agreements, gives ESRO responsibility for designing, developing, building and delivering to the United States the first Spacelab and associated equipment; ensuring the supply of further Spacelabs and components; and providing engineering support.

Spacelab is in effect one item-the most expensive item

the menu of projects which the European countries can choose the meal of their choice. In a triple te which emerged last year, the French chose a launcher, the Ariane rocket, as their main course, while Britain found the Marots marine communications satel-lite to her taste and West Germany was greedy for Spacelab.
Thus Germany has should dered the largest single share of the Spacelab cost. Just how

large emerged recently in a lecture to the Royal Aeronauti-cal Society in London by Dr D. J. Shapland, of ESRO headquarters, Paris Germany is paying no less than 54.1 per cent of the Space-lab bill, Dr Shapland disclosed, compared with 18 per

cent from Italy, 10 per cent from France and only 6.3 per cent from the United Kingdom. Other participating countries are Belgium (4.2 per cent), Spain (2.8), the Netherlands (2.1), Denmark (1.5) and Switzerland (1.0).

In return for these contributions the Spacelish business is

tions, the Spacelab business is going, in appropriate propor-tions, to BTM and Sabca in Belgium; Kampsax and Terma in Denmark; Matra and Thom-son-CSF in France; VFW-Fokker/ERNO, Dornier, AEG and SEL in Germany; Aeritalia, Caproni and Microtechnica in Italy; Fokker in the Netherlands; INTA and SENER in Spain; CIR in Switzerland; and Hawker Siddeley Dynamics in

Hawker Siddeley's share of the work is worth about £5m. lt covers the design and con-struction of the Spacelab pallets, each of which must be able to carry three tons, the expected weight of a large astronomical telescope. work is being managed by the space division of HSD at Stevenage, Herrfordshire.

and NASA and will include European and United States experiments", Dr Shapland told the Royal Aeronautical Society, "and it is contemplated that a European will be included in the flight crew.

"Thereafter it appears likely that NASA will operate a small fleet of Spacelabs, perhaps about half a dozen in number. Although the first flight unit

"The first Spacelab flight is is provided free of charge, sub-being jointly planned by ESRO sequent units will be procured

"In fact, NASA has already given ESRO a firm order for a second Spacelab flight unit. Although no firm plans have been established, it may well be speculated that Europe, apart from its cooperative flights with NASA, may acquire and utilize a Spaceleb

Kenneth Owen

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low went on yesterday at meeting ilian Estates Company d, despite the absence of airman of 25 years, Sir

Denys had resigned from ne of the principal comin the Lowson empire,
nday, although Business
s Ross Davies noticed that
with a name-card had eserved for him at yester-neeting in Estates House,

in Street. Sir Denys, cenfor "grave mismanagein a report by the
tment of Trade last week,
resumed to be cell citizen resumed to be still sitting on his Scottish estate. Lowson presence was, er, maintained at yester-

neeting in the shape of his n, and by Lowson junior's assistant managing Peter Revell-Smith, like Sir Denys, was ed by the Department of only audible remark

by Ian Lowson at the

If was one to a photo-

who asked him for a of paper— "You should brought your own", he remark set the tone of the g, which throughout its intes generated less light eat. Part of the warmth, ily part, was due to the owding, for the board had ly underestimated the it in this, the first occa-n which Sir Denys might been expected to appear the ...publication .of the



There were seats for only 30

or so people in the small board-room but long before the board uneasily filed in, there were as

many more shareholders and

reporters crowding the doorway

and the landing behind. Sir Charles Johnston, Austra-lian Estates' chairman of 24

hours' standing, began by re-

marking: "I see there is a

quorum . . . which is the under-

This opening sally over, the meeting went quickly downhill.

It ought to have been an occa-

sion for rejoicing, with Sir

Denys graciously accepting the tributes for his shareholders, for

the business of the day was to report a record profit of £7.2m.

compared with £3.4m for the year before, together with news

from Australia of encouraging

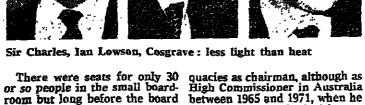
prospects for the company's

sugar, sheep and cattle interests. Sir Charles said that be was fully conscious of his inade-

statement of the year."







the group's operations well. "Whatever Sir Denys has done", he went on, "in Australia he has done an excellent job in the 25 years of his chairmanship.

ioined the board, he had known

It was, however, left to Sir Charles to handle the angry questioning, which was far less concerned with the record profit than with the report of the auditors, Touche Ross and Co.

This said that an independent valuation of the sale in the previous year of investments in Angus Milling (Holdings) Limited and South Winnipeg Limited, had "given rise to the receipt of an additional £40,048 to the company".

These were the sales, to companies with which Australian Sir Charles affirmed that said, "and this Estates directors were associ- Murdoch's stake was in non- grown in stature."

ated (Sir Denys having been chairman of South Winnipeg), which led to the group being the subject of a separate and current Department of Trade

Norman Cosgrave, who later described himself as an investment banker representing "quize a lot" of shareholders, angrily asked just who had made this "independent valuation" and whether all the directors had approved of the terms under which the Angus and South were sold? Winnipeg shares

Sir Charles at first said that these matters were sub judice, being the subject of a D of T inquiry. Cosgrave, who appeared as unsure of his facts as Sir Charles, momentarily accepted this with ill grace until, prompted by an adviser, he snapped that the matter was

not sub judice. There followed a quick consultation with Australian's solicitors, Freshfields, whereupon it was confirmed that the matters were indeed not sub judice but that Sir Charles nevertheless wished to be excused from discussing matters still under

Cosgrave rather lamely let this go, but Sir Charles quickly found himself in fresh mire when another shareholder asked whether he was aware that Rupert Murdoch, the chairman of News International, had built up a substantial stake in Australian and whether his intentions were known?

voting shares, a view quickly modified after another consultation. Murdoch, it seems, now has about 20 per cent of the non-voting A ordinary shares and about 2 per cent of the ordinary shares, although his intentions remain unknown.

In the report and accounts. the company in respect of the sale of the Angus Milling stake, originally dealt with as realizing

As for South Winnipeg, Tul-loch says, the independent valuer had said that if special or particular circumstances in the sale so required, a fair and reasonable price for the shares would have been higher, pos-In the event, the matter was

left to the board to decide, the independent valuer being un-able to decide whether these special circumstances obtained. The board accordingly con-sidered that no additional value reflecting sale of control should be imputed to Australian as vendor, and that no adjustment need therefore be made to the

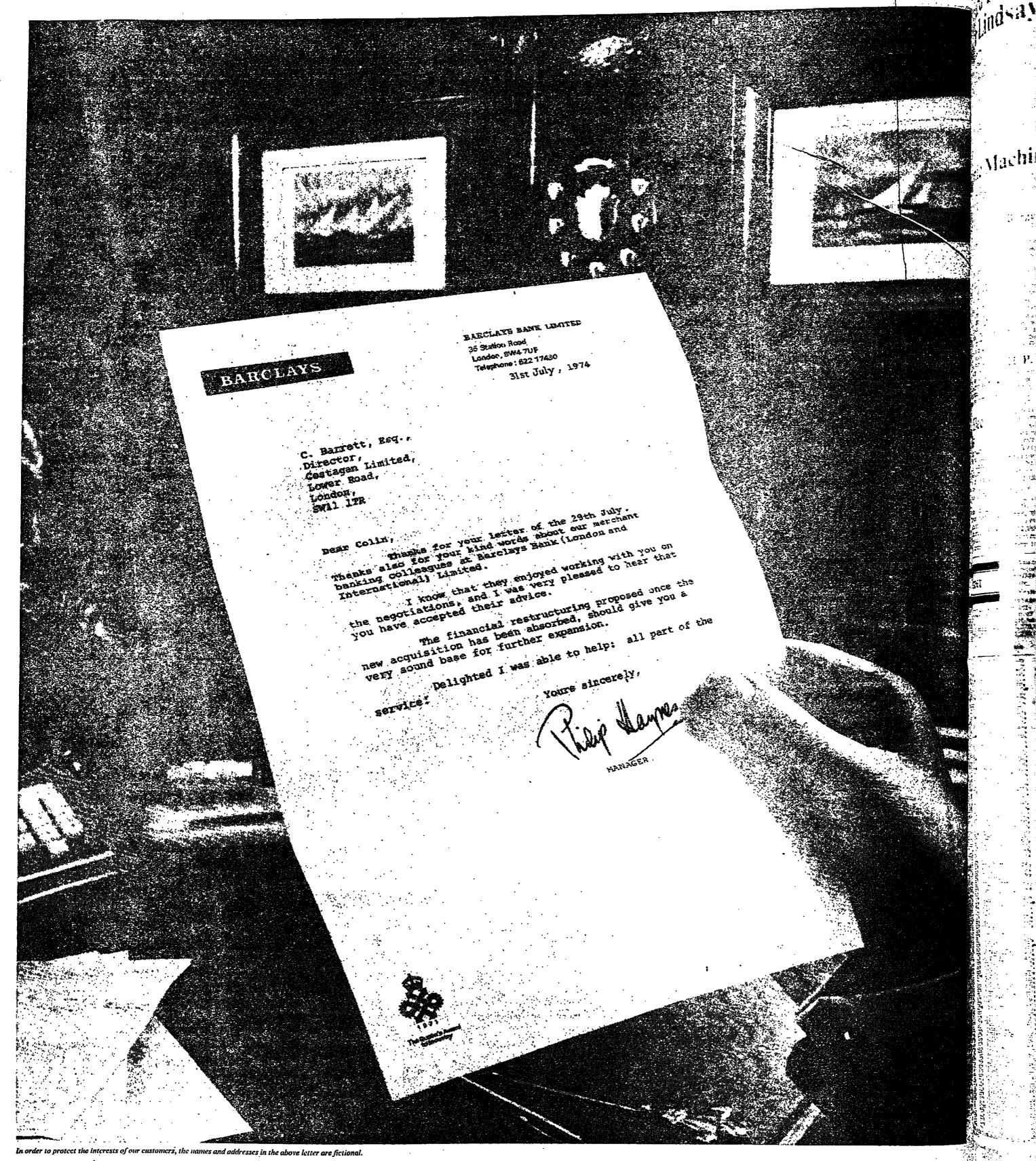
with fond memories of a visit to a sheep station in the 1960s, proposed a vote of thanks to the Australian staff. "Things have come on since then", he said, "and this company has

the director and secretary. Ewan Tulloch, records that in April this year, two months after the announcement of the D of T inquiry into Australian Estates, the £40,048 had been paid to

sibly by £56,000.

sale price. In conclusion, a shareholder

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Leonard Fairclough in agreed bid Profit from Hawtin for Sir Lindsay Parkinson

By Margaret Drummond

Leonard Fairclough has made a surprise agreed bid for Sir Lindsay Parkinson, the troubled building and civil engineering group. The terms are

quarter of Parkinson's equity have agreed to accept the offer, which is conditional on there two Fairclough shares for five Parkinson, with a cash option for a third of the consideration.

being no reference to the Mono-polies Commission. Both groups are involved in or a third of the consideration. civil engineering and construc-With Fairclough shares at tion and have small house-84p yesterday the value of the building divisions. Giving all-share offer is 334p for each details of the offer the Fair-Parkinson share, against a marclough board state: "The ac-

Burgess sales up 36 pc

Fredk H. Burgess, the public unquoted group which claims to

be Britain's largest distributors of tractors and agricultural

of tractors and agricultural machinery and which has a substantial stake in Bamfords has attained peak taxable profits of £1.4m in 1973 against £1.2m previously. Sales topped £31m and showed a 36 per cent rise on the £2m for 1972. During the first half of 1974 sales have continued to be however, and

continued to be buoyant and were in execss of £20m but the

board gives a warning that it may be difficult to maintain these figures in the second half.

After a year in which taxable

profits eased from £1.25m to £1.24m on turnover up from £12.2m to £14.9m, the board of the H. P. Bulmer cider group

expects to do better this year. The first half is likely to show a

reduced profit, because of in-creasing costs, but even though an increase in selling prices is unlikely to be approved until September or October this year,

the benefit should more than restore the profit position for

Having slipped from a peak profit of £1.48m to £1.38m last

year, the Ault & Wiborg Group has returned interim profits of 5912,000, against £838,000. The

Analysts said the market was responding to speculation that President Nixon might soon step

Yesterday the Jones industrial

average closed with a gain of 13.38

points to 773.78. It was ahead almost 26 points after the first half-hour of trading. Volume was

15,770,000 shares compared with 11,230,000 on Monday.

H. P. Bulmer

the full term. **AULT & WIBORG**

Electronic Machine loss

Electronic Machine, the Pending a further announce-Surrey-based group making elec-tronic and automated devices, are advised to take no further has had a severe setback in action in relation to their profits in the year to April 30 and no dividend is to be paid. On the news the share price

shed 3p to 14p.
At half time group taxable profits were showing a fall from

At hair time group faxable profits were showing a fall from £105,000 to £78,000, but for the full term taxable profits were only £3,293, compared with £222,000 previously, and after tax of £11,000, against £88,000, the group had a net loss of £8,000 against a profit of £8,000. Turnover fell slightly from £1,43m to £1,42m.

The board say the figures reflect a difficult trading period which included the three-day week, and higher costs could not be fully passed on as quickly as desired. This caused losses of £217,000 in two subsidiaries. Early this mouth Mr Max Welling resigned as chairman and managing director after a boardfroom dispute over amounts borrowed by him from the group.

Advance Elec in bid talks

Talks are taking place which may lead to a bid for Advance Electronics. The discussions have been a well-kept secret and the shares of Advance jumped 9p to 54p yesterday; where the group is capitalized at £2.35m.

Advance is based in Essex and makes electronic test and measuring instruments, industrial control equipment, power £912,000, against £838,000. The stabilization lapparatus and interim dividend goes up from various electronic components. 1.64p to 1.65p.

Wall Street

New York: Ang 6.—Wall Street erock prices again moved sharply higher early today. At 1 pm the Dow Jones industrial average was up another 15.49 at 789.27.

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ket price of 30p earlier this quisition of Parkinson will week Directors, their families considerably strengthen Fairand associates controlling a clough's civil engineering and building business, particularly in the South of England. It will also bring within the Fairclough again have to wait for a dividend because the board considers it prudent to conserve all available resources until there is a significant improvegroup a company whose name is well known in international contracting." ment in the prevailing economic situation.

The downturn in housing and construction activities is believed to have aggravated prob-lems at Parkinson, which turned in losses of £858,000 last The bulk of these losses arose on civil engineering con-tracts taken on over the past three or four years in an effort to expand sales. In addition, the group is believed to have prob-lems of management succession.

Briefly

OLIVES PAPER MILL

QUEENS MOAT HOUSES

CHARTERHOUSE GROUP

Consideration of purchase by Glanvill Euthoven subsidiary of Ross Scott Insurance is 266,000

BROWN & TAWSE

In the meantime, an interim Charterhouse Shares, plus £1,040

> EDINBURGH & GEN Turnover for half year, £121,000 (£192,000, pre-tax loss £55,000 (profit £53,000); Earnings a share, nil (1.38p). Application for relisting will be made in near future.

rates running at unprecedented

Turnover for half year £1.87m (£1.21m). Net profit, £104,000 (£53,000). Earnings a share 6.48p (3.3p). Interim is 1.12p (1p). ENERGY SERVICES AND ELECTRONICS Group has agreed to sell A. P. T. Electronic Industries to Aveley Laboratories.

As a result of acquisition of Carrowton Contract Services, Mr Victor W. Gray has acquired 1.92m shares; 11.46 per cent of the enlarged capital. ENGLISH & NEW YORK TRUST Gross revenue for half year, £717,000 (£665,000). Earnings a share, 0.98p (0.79p). Net asset value a share 51p (77p). Dividend is 1.12p (1p). Sales and profits continue to rise, and demand for steel is good.

REED INTERNATIONAL Company has bought a further 5,000 London & Provincial Poster Group shares making 1.62m shares (46.3 per cent).

A profit has been returned taxable profit of 2513,000 is by Hawtin, the banking and financial services group for the mind that is compared with a loss of £1.49m for the prefirst half, but shareholders will vious 10 month period because accounting changes make a direct comparison unfeasible. After tax there is a profit of £246,000, against a loss of £846,000, and the attributable comes our at £246,000, com-

pared with a loss of £1.3m. The directors state that exceptional difficulties have been encountered, including interest Accounting changes turned a profit of £1.05m (against £1.84m) into a loss of £1.49m in the previous 10 months, and the levels throughout the first half, in addition to the imposition of credit restrictions in December. These have hit the profitability of most of the company's ectivities. the previous 10 months, and the board was unable to recommend a dividend. The last report said that the group should progress towards a resumption of dividends in line with the previous year (1973) when a total of 2-52p was paid.

BRITISH BENZOL CARBONISING Board confident of group again entering dividend lists during current year. Chairman says current year has opened on buoyant note.

WRIGHT-SCRIVEN Demand for group products is maintained at high level with sub-sidiaries operating at full capacity and group on budget to date: CITY OF LONDON BREWERY

Pretax revenue, £1.85m (£1.42m); earnings per deferred stock, 2.11p (1.55p); second interim dividend, 2.3p making 2.8p (2.18p); ner asset value per deferred unit, 41.4p (72.2p).

JARDINE SE ASIA TRUST At June 30 net assets were US\$9.07m, equal to \$10.46 a unit (\$10.12 three months earlier). Since inception at end of 1973 trust has appreciated 4.5 per cent, against falls of 7.9 per cent in Hang Seng and 7.1 per cent in Straits Times indices.

this fleet.

Stock markets

Caution ahead of UDT and Shell

fused to be led by Wall Street . yesterday, preferring to fall back into its mood of caution in the face of an uncertain economic outlook both at home. and abroad. Lack of buying support soon brought pressure on the gains chalked up late on Monday, and these were lost by the end of the session. The FT index closed 3.4 off at 237.8, and The Times index 1.17 to 93.11.

But there was no return to. the near panic conditions of the previous week. Second line issues looked fairly steady, although special situations brought a crop of losses. A firm section was the discount house area, where the view raken by major institutions that the discount houses have now balanced their portfolios satis-factorily brought buying of shares: in Union Discount shares: in Union Discount (210p) and several others. The falls in market indices largely reflected the loss of Monday's late gains in the multi-nationals. Major burdles for the stock market today will be reports from Shell on second quarter. trading, and from United Dominious Trust. Shell dipped to 174p yesterday, but the City is hopeful for today's state-ment. Market men were im-pressed recently by the oil

also by the strong rise in earn-ines for the period at Shell (US). For today, the stock market hopes for pre-tax profits of

group's decision to set £52m

losses on General Atomic against the second quarter, and

the market.

Other oils slipped back on lack of follow through in Lento Monday's late upturn-BP (330p) lost 8p. Ultramar, however, improved on news of

Triffing losses left kCl at 193p, Courtaulds at 56p. Beechaur Grp at 182p and Fisons at 201p. But a notably dollars rather than sterling un-

thing more would be a bonus gest that the previous 73/4 low and probably help the rest of of 135p may prove no stopping

A firm denial of hid interest from Rank Organisation brought shares in Ladbroke Group down with a bump at 82p. Phoenix Timber weakened a financing arrangement with to 70p after the trading results. Gilts were steady until the close, when rumours that the Kuwair government will in future ask for oil payments in weak feature among the major settled the marker. Selling shares was Marks & Spencer, developed and clipped 1 to 1 which dipped to 137p, with the point off "shorts" and 1 point market __muttering __ about off "longs".

Latest dividends

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All dividends in new pence et	-Sbbtob	mate curr	encies.		
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Anit & Wiborg (25p) Int	1.65	1.64	:15/10 /	÷. /	2.15
City of Lon Brewery					
& for Dfd (25p) Int	2.3	1.0	30/8	2.8	2.18
			28/8		8.22
Corab Ltd (25ph Int -	1.41	1.25	14/10		3.09
Drayton Count Lay (250) and	1.36	1.87 .	28/8		4.74
Klec Machine (250) Fin	NH .	2.37		Nii	3.12
English & NY Tst (25p) Int	1.12		30/9		2.12
Gen Accident (25p) Int	4.0	3.41	1/1	8.04#	7.16
	3.65	3.5	27/12	-	9.21
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Maybrook Props (25p)	3,3	3.15	13/9	5.5	2.6
New Throgustn Tst (25p) Int	0.67	1.0	4/10	- :	
Olives Paper (20p) Lut	1.12	1.0	11/9	10 05	3.15 16.00
Pretoria Portland Cmrit Fin	10.55	9.33\$	1/10	18.GS	
Phoenix Timber (250) Fin	-4:53	I. ZTT		4.67	3.35 †† 1.0
. Washington Inv (25p)	107	1.0	75 40	1.25‡	8§
Western Mining	45	45	25/10	83	
§ Cents a share. ‡ Company	correct	ion. H: I	For 9 ms	ouths.#	Foreca

Why it takes a £2 million boat to catch a 20p fish

Traditionally fish is a cheap, high protein food. It also tastes good.

That's why people in Britain eat

725,000 tons of fish a year. five of these fish.

And that's why we're willing to invest £2,000,000 in a trawler that will catch a lot of them. Cheaply.

For that kind of money, we can get a trawler with sophisticated electronic gear

that will find fish wherever they are. One that can clean, fillet and freeze fish when it's in prime condition.

And one that can remain at sea for up Associated Fisheries land one in every to three months with a crew of 30 or so and come back with 600 tons of fish.

But there are also a lot of fish

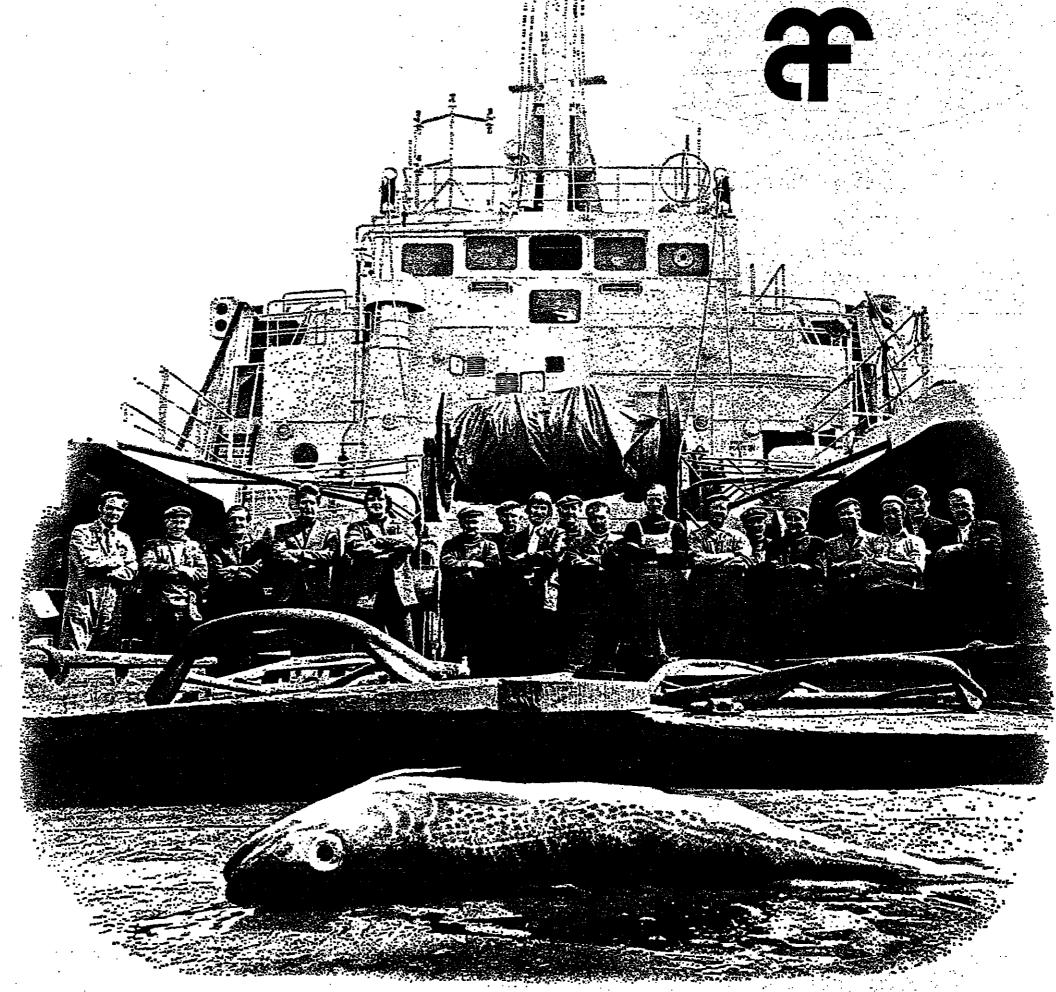
swimming around our own shores. For them we have smaller trawlers and we have plans to spend £6m to expand

Near shore or deep sea, we're trying to catch the maximum number of fish for the · least cost.

And the more cheaply we can catch fish, the more reasonable will be their price in the shops

We think that anything that helps keep prices down is a good buy.

> **Associated Fisheries Limited** Everybody has to eat.



Commodities

Sugar rises £10 to record £300

The London dally sugar price was yesterday raised to a new high of £300 a long ton—an increase of £10—on Tuesday.

The recent trading pattern was repeated with nearby shortcovering and a lack of forward interest producing ever-widening differentials. Near October traded to a fresh peak of £288.

During the early afternoon, futures penetrated the morning highs by up to £4 a long ton in the nearer, more active positions, on a carryover of earlier covering and fresh buying following a limit-up movement in early New York dealings.

Aiding sentiment were reports from the Far East that Thailand is rumoured to be holding back about 60,000 tonnes of whites—which have already been sold—to cover domestic requirements, dealers said.

cover domestic requirements, dealers said.

Futures fluctuated narrowly in the later stages on further day-jobber profit-taking and values closed £2.75 to £9.55 higher.

Oct. (298-20-6-75 tafter £298-50): May. £286-50-6.75 tafter £298-50): May. £237-50-8.25 tafter £298-50): Aug. £231-50-2.00; Oct. £201-50-2.00; Oct. £201-50-4.00; Oct. £201-50-6.00; Oct.

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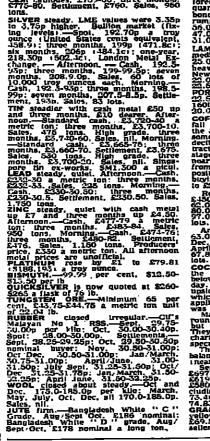
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Williams & Glyn's 12 % * Members of Accepting Houses

Demands deposits, 11 % % 7-day deposits in excess of 510,000 up to \$25,000 10% % over £25,000 10% %





Gross revenue for half year, £533,000 (£442,000). Earnings a share, 1.02p (0.70p). Dividend held at 0.7p net. **AMARI** Selection Trust's subsidiary, Australian Seltrust, has gone un-conditional in its offer for coy after receiving 88.6 per cent of

MUAR RIVER RUBBER Approach has been received which might lead to sale of Melalap and Sapong Estates in Sabah. Shareholders will be informed of days longers. CHARTERHOUSE INV TRUST
Andicipating that bid by Charterhouse Group will be declared unconditional, Trust has sold entire
holding in Group, amounting to
945,000 shares, to institutional
investors for cash.

LONDON & LOMOND INV

PHILIP HILL TRUST
Group has interest in 10.22 million ordinary shares of Hill Samuel
Group (17.5 per cent) as result
of purchases of 300,000 shares
between July 29 and August 2.

JAMES SCOTT ENG Current year has started with high work volume, but prospects difficult to predict.

slightly above its \$2.3810 level overnight. New York's opening knocked it back to close at \$2.3765. down 45 points on the day. However the effective sterling rate improved to 17.0 per cent devalu-ation against the world's major currencies from Tuesday's 17.2 per cent. Gold closed unchanged at \$154½.

Credit plentiful

The dollar closed stronger on foreign exchanges yesterday after a hefty boost from American deals as New York entered the market. Dealers said operators appeared to be accounting now for President Nixon leaving office—a move that would restore confidence to both the American currency and economy. There was some suspicion that the Federal Reserve may have again supported the dollar, possibly as part of an official policy to prop the currency up In the discount market yesterday, day-to-day credit was in full supply and the Bank of England was not required to assist the market. "Calling" at the outset was light, a "flatish" day was in prospect, and fresh funds were moving quite steadily at about 10½ per cent throughout the morning.

possibly as part of an official policy to prop the currency up until it can stand on its own feet after Mr Nixon's removal.

Sterling rose in very early deals surplus and secured loan rates fell away half a point or a point as operators covered positions left open on Tuesday and accounted cautiously for a dollar weakening that never came. After peaking with money readily on offer. cautiously for a dollar weakening that never came. After peaking at \$2.3850 only minutes after opening, the pound declined to able factors to move the market \$2.3818 at about lunchtime, only

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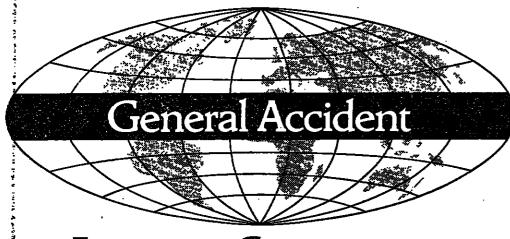
INTERIM STATEMENT

Foreign

Exchange

the dollar

US deals lift



Interim Statement

The results for the six months ended 30th June, 1974, estimated and subject to audit, are compared below with those for the similar period in 1973, which are restated at 31st December, 1973 rates of exchange; also shown are the actual results for the full year 1973. If must be emphasized that the results for the interim period do not necessarlly provide a reliable

indication of those for the full year. For the interim periods, U.S.A. results are incorporated on an operating basis although the statutory basis with a minimum allowance for procuration expenses is adopted at the year end. This helps to eliminate abnormal fluctuations which for technical reasons would otherwise emerge in the published

	6 months to 30.6.74 Estimate £ millions	6 mooths 30.6.73 Estimate £ millions	Year 1973 Actual £ millions
Net written premiums—General business	186.7	170.5	333.8
Investment Income	16.2	13.2	28.4
Underwriting Profit—General business	0.7	5.7	11.6
Long Term Insurance Profits	0.7	0.7	1.5
:	17.6	19.6	41.5
Loan and Bank Interest	0.8	0.7	1.5
			
Profit before Tax and Minority Interests	16.8	18.9	40.0
Principal Exchange rates used in converting overseas results:			
U.S.A	\$2.39	\$2.32	\$2.32
Canada	\$2.33 .	\$2.31	\$2.31

Net written premiums and investment income, adjusted to exclude the effects of currency fluctuations, show increases of 11% and 25% respectively. The figures for the half year have been dominated by exceptional weather claims as already reported. Those losses together with that arising in the United Kingdom from the explosion at Flixborough give rise to aggregate provisions of approximately £6.5 million which have been charged in arriving at the underwriting profit for the six months.

There has been some reduction in the rate of premium growth in the United Kingdom in the second quarter. Nethertheless, and despite weather losses and those arising from Flixborough, a marginal underwriting profit was achieved for the half year.

In the United States net written premiums for the six months increased from \$162.3 million to \$170.4 million and the operating ratio was 98.5% compared with 93.7% in 1973. Excluding weather losses (which accounted for 4 points of the operating ratio) the underwriting experience in the second quarter was better than had been anticipated.

LIFE DEPARTMENT New business figures are as follows:	6 months to 30.6.74 £ millions	6 months to 30.6.73 £ millions	Year 1973 £ millions
New sums assured	405.9	341.5	732.9
Annual	4.6	3.9	8.8
Single	3.4	. 3.1	5.8

BIVIDEND

Following the recent partial relaxation of dividend limitation, the maximum dividend which can be distributed to Shareholders in respect of the year 1974 is 5.4016p per share as compared with 4.9037p per share for 1973 and the Directors anticipate that the results for the year will fully justify the payment of that maximum. To achieve a more equable distribution, the Directors have decided to pay on or after 1st January. 1975, to Ordinary Shareholders on the register of members on 15th November; 1974, an interim dividend of 2.7p per share which with the related tax fredit gives a gross equivalent of 4.0p per share as compared with an interim payment of 2.3875p (3.4107p gross equivalent) in respect of 1973.



General Accident Fire & Life Assurance Corporation Ltd.

World Headquarters, General Buildings, Perth, Scotland.

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Paris	11 31-25r	11 2317-22526
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Vienna	43 20-60-cn	42 35-55-ch
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Briefly

STOREY BROTHERS Company has acquired 47 per cent of Macgregor Wallcoverings. Balance held by Berger, Jensen

CHUBB & SON
Lord Hayter, chairman, told
meeting that company is off to
good start with sales and profits
higher. Company has kept pace
with inflation so far. HAW PAR-BALMAIN

HAW PAR-BALMAIN
French fashion house signed
agreement with Mandarin (Collections), London textile subsidiary
of Haw Par, for international
rights to ready-to-wear designs of
Balmain.

MAYBROOK PROPS
Last term net profit pre-tax was £266,000 (£393,000) with dividend of 3.3p (3.15p). Certain sites and properties revalued and surplus of £102,000 placed to reserves.

PRETORIA PORTLAND CEMENT Turnover R56.7m (R26.5m). Tax-able profit R11.7m (R7.1m). Earn-ings a share 55.58c (34.68c). Divi-dend is 18c (16c). DRAYTON COMMERCIAL

Net revenue for half year, 5374,000 (£312,000) thanks to higher interest rates. Net asset value a share, 112p (155p), and dividend up from 1.87p to 1.96p

Mining

Comalco profits outpaced by inflation

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WHEAT firm.—Sept. £60.70; Ngv. £65.50; Jan. £55.00; March. £77.70; May. £69.50. All a long ton Mark Lane.—Dech Edge relating research to the control of Comalco, raised its net profits after tax by 13 per cent to \$A8.4m in the half year to June 30, but the company points out that the increase in earnings

Eurobond prices

\$ STRAIGHTS

(midday indicators)

has not kept pace with in-Gross sales during the period were \$108m against \$80m, though Comalco emphasizes that the interim figures are not a reliable guide to the year's results. Increasing costs and industrial unrest have affected profitability, and Australian profitability, and Australian earnings fell in the first half,

says Comalco. This was offset by good results overseas. Meanwhile. Karangi Minerals said the subsidiary there are signs in some major Australia & New Zealand Bank- Tuesday.

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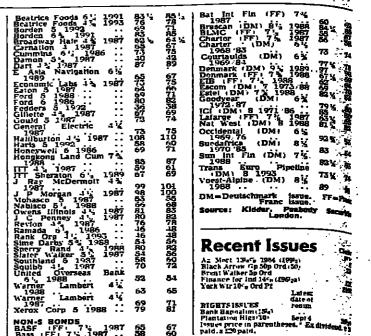
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Western Mining Corp Net profit \$15.95 (\$16.5m) for year ended June 18. Profit includes extraordinary items of 51.53m. Tax \$7.9m (\$7.7m); depreciation and amortization 512.87m Final 4 cents (S11.55m). (same).

areas of the Australian market that activity has passed its peak and primary metal demand may fall in the second half. subsidiary, Karangi Editar

ing & Haulage Co Pty International Nickel Co Canada said over 5 million mon shares of ESR Inmon shares of ESB Inc, or a than 90 per cent of the standing shares, had been to dered to its wholly owner subsidiary, Inco Holdings, up 1



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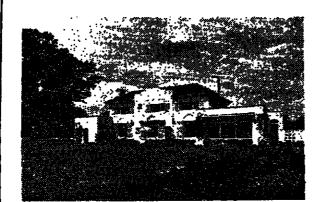
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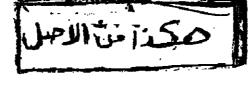
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The 120 mph Jensen Healey. Will it be the last traditional sports two-seater?

When accelerating hard it is easy to middle to 60 mph. The engine sounded lift the inside rear wheel, especially busy when working hard, and there was Handling is as good as one expects however, it had disappeared, and 80 of a sports two-seater, but no better. mph would be a pleasant cruising speed it certainly does not call for superfor a Continental trip, with another 10 latives. The rack-and-pinion steering mph in hand.

is reasonably light.
I found the driving position excellent and liked the small padded wheel with thumb grips moulded into the rim at the approved "ten to two" position. The seats are well shaped, with firm yet comfortable upholstery and ventilated plastic trim which did not however, stop my shirt sticking to have left foot beside the clutch pedal but the bandbrake is understeady. There is a strong the clutch pedal but the bandbrake is understeady to analy heavy. difficult to apply because you are try-ing to lift it vertically, because of the low seating position. The boot is roomy

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Renault 15 automatic

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The automatic version has only just become available. The transmission, Renault's own, is one of the best I have tried. At first, the 15TL felt rather the man Rapier H120, has a quick if sluggish, as one might expect of a two-try knowchy movement, but the pedal car of less than 1.300cc capacity, and with a light foot on the accelerator and with a light foor on the accelerator vehicles by the suspension is simple, with a leaf the transmission slipped into top at were used ng rear at le that makes at presence about 25 mph. But, driven energetically, on all but the smoothest roads, it stayed in low until 35 mph and held

on wet roads, and break the grip of an unfortunate resonance in the the 70 series Duniop SP Sport radials. exhaust system at 60 mph. At 70 mph.

The more you demand of the 15TL. the better it seems to go. For an automatic, it is unusually economical. On a trip that took me through London in the morning rush hour and up the M1 to Birmingham, cruising at 70 mph, it did 29.5 mpg.

consciously to steer the car around bends, but it holds the road admirably.

very good, but on the back it is only

the steeply raked windscreen. Renault should take a tip from Opel and Vauxhall and fit matt-black wiper arms and blades, because the bright metal ones dazzle with reflected sunlight.

The worst feature of the car is the brake pedel. It is so high in relation to the accelerator that I had to use the left-foot braking technique many pundits frown upon. If I tried to brigging with my right foot, my thigh hit esteering wheel as I lifted my foot from accelerator to brake. There seems no justification for that, and I think many tall drivers would reject the 15TL for that fault alone. I hope Renault put it right at once.

The 15TL automatic costs £1,622.

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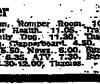
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heir writing and painting (BBC1 6.20). Sam finishes this segment of his saga (ITV 8.30) he'll be back. Earlier in the day women's international golf gets a first-time look in (BBC) 0 am onwards and BBC2 3.30) while the Eisteddfod has attention too (BBC1 1.50 and BBC2). The afternoon provides another chance to see Olga, the elfin Russian gymnast (ITV) and there is an odd topic for you in a programme about beach combers (ITV 3.55).—L.B.

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7.35 Argument.
8.00 The Gates of Asia: Part 6.00 Dr Simon Locke.
1, After the Flood.
8.30 Love and Mr Lewisham: 6.40 Crossroads.
9.15 The World of Robin Lehman; Colters Bell in Wyoming.
9.25 It's Lulu.
9.25 Yesterday's Witness: The Ship of Good Hope, the voyage in 1948 of Empire Windrush.
10.25-10.55, News Extra.
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5.50 News.
6.30 Cartoon.
8.30 Sam.
9.30 Cinema.
10.30 Thks Week Special: Ulster—Five Long Years.
10.30 What the Papers Say.
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News. 6.00, Nationwide.*

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7.30, Prom: Part 1 Mozart, Beethoven. v 8.20, Str...; Letters to The Times. 8.40, Prom Part 2 Robin Holloway. Sibelius. v 9.50, Verdi and the Ballet: discussion. 19.40, Elizabeth Harwood' song focital: Strauss. Joseph Max. Debussy. 11.30. Bach: Suite No. 2. in D minor. 1 11,55-12.00, News.

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7.30. Folk 74. † 8.03. Folkweave, 9.02. Jim MacLood and his band.
10.00. John Peel. † 12.00, News.
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